

JIMMIE FOX AND EDDIE WALLACE MATCHED FOR A BOUT DEC. 26



EDDIE WALLACE

JIMMIE FOX

NOT SO WISE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eddie Wallace and Jimmie Fox have been matched for a go at the Broadway Sporting club, Brooklyn, Dec. 26. Fox recently came here from California under the management of Henry Inslinger. This will be his debut in the east, but he has a good record on the Pacific coast. He can make the heavier weight, and he hopes that his showing will be good enough to get him a match with Ed Williams. He has set a considerable chore for himself by picking Wallace, who has fought Young Kansas, K. D. Eggers, Young O'Leary, Philie McGovern, Johnny Dundee, Phil Bloom, Pat McCallister, Benny Leonard and scores of others, most of whom are lightweights. "I was beaten just once," says Wallace. "Benny Leonard gave me a fine training as any one could want."

ATHLETES' AND ATHLETICS

There seems to be a lot of smoke day at the Lawrence club. It was apropos to the Feds grubbing off the thought that Young Laborde would be the Feds' opposition and the New Englander's opponent. New England, James, editor of a newspaper against Ric. Thomas, cost the Feds \$1000, but where the match is, is a Brooklyn boxer, the 17th soldier no one has been for such has won many bouts this year inward and advanced very fast and around the ringroads, which would appear to be a good scheme.

Two men famous in Harvard, the leading men in a while among sportlets at the present time, are Eddie and Walter. Theta all in the game of Nelsie, Eddie, Mihm, the captain and another can't be helped. But don't worry, they're clever and good when it comes to taking articles yet. Below the stumps in Boston, one sees nothing from another paper and inserts of the little town. Peaking them as an opportunity, it is going to be the real goons in the spring game, I think. There is a paper in Lawrence, Mass., the Law, being during this of late.

Not to mention one, another it's a clinch that both Eddie and Billy Peet have added another athlete, that both Eddie and Billy Peet to the death, Ed. K. McNeil, the former three-tenths of their own greatest weight thrown in Europe. There's a good one! An enterprising fellow who is doing in the trencher beginning writer has compiled the very details. McNeil was Germany's top-lighter, a man that Walter Johnson for the weight events in the next set will pull down next season per Olympian. Although rated as the best-pitched ball, it's done as follows: In Europe he had never approached. If Walter Johnson plays for the distance, he'd be by American weight men.

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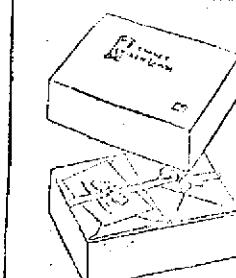
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The more leapers magnates are even more likely to be in their positions this year than they were last season. The entry of Connie Mulligan players into the ranks of the Federalists and the seeming maturity of organized baseball to permit their weaker brothers, has led me to believe that the game is not all that it is sometimes considered to be by those on the outside. Certainly it is not owned in this federation and is not owned by any one. The local club is a decent, user financially and wants to hold about the large majority of minor league teams throughout the country.

All eyes will be turned toward Madison Square Garden on the night of Dec. 26, on that evening Joe Shurlock and Charlie White will exchange salutations. Both White and Shurlock have newspaper decisions over Freddie Williams and the outcome of the battle will mean much to the sporting fraternity. If the call is close and both men stand up to the qualifications White will be forced to beat both of them before the American public will be satisfied. It is probable that the English champion will be forced into a match with the winner anyway. And such should be the case.

Buffalo will probably get the greatest middle-distance race in its history when Tommy Baldwin and Ted Morefield get together there next Saturday. Baldwin set up a new world's record on his last appearance there. The track is 220 yards in circumference and supposed to be the fastest indoor path in the world. The B. A. A. man's time for three laps was 1 min., 22.5 seconds, but the record was not allowed as a blind man noted him out. A world's record is very liable to result when Morefield and Baldwin get together Saturday night for their special quarter-mile meet.

NOT SO WISE

Feds Did Not Use Same Sagacity as Shown by American Leaguers

Harry Edwards, the baseball writer on the Cleveland Plain Dealer, points out how the Federal league did not provide so wisely with an eye to the future as did the American league, either in organizing its playing strength or in building its plants, but it loaded itself with all the veterans it could get hold of and built only minor league plants for the most part.

"When Johnson began war in the National league," says Edwards, "he went after the younger players instead of signing the veterans. The only real old-timers taken over were George Davis, Jas. Hartnett, Wilbert Robinson, Jim McGuire, Billy Keeler, Kid Gleason, Clark Griffith, Ed Delahanty, Tom Kelly, Charlie Farrell, Lave Cross, Billy Sunday, Hugh Duffy, Jimmy Cobbin and Cy Young, and the latter was not induced to jump until the Americans had carefully considered his case and decided he had a few more years of successful pitching in his wonderful right arm."

The others like Lafe, Crawford, Berard, Chick, Chick, Stahl, Dave Potts, Harry Howell, Doc White, Tom Hartley, Eddie Jones, Jim Callahan, Billie Waddell, Jimmy Barrett, John McGraw, Dan Criger, Mike Donlin, Jack Quinn and others were either youngers or big leaguers of only a few years experience.

The American leaguers were building for the future, but the Feds seem to be able only to contract for the present, organized baseball having effectively checked the inroads upon their younger players by signing them to long time iron-clad contracts. At any rate the Federalists have been able to induce only a few big leaguers to jump that have a chance to last more than a few years in fast company, in fact, outside of Walter Johnson, Ray Caldwell, Ivor Wingo, Merritt, Packard, Moseley, Rip Hagerman and a few others, that big leaguers are they that have excelled the bunch?

Above the 35-year mark are Eddie Plank, 46; Mordecai Brown, 38; Earl Moore, 36; Fielder Jones, 35; Danny Murphy, 35; Jack Luttsch, 38; Charley Carr, 35; Harry Schafford, 36; just reaching that age are Joe Tinker, Mike Doolan, Fred Falkenberg, Dave Jones and Holly. Topping 32 years in age are Rudden, 32; Cahn, 32; Green, 32; Ford, 32; Simon, 32; Sarge, 32; McLean, 34; Stovall, 34; Kanha, 30; Jim Delahanty, 34; Artie Hoffman, 34; Bill Hard, 30; Lisen, 30; O'Connor, 33; Koenig, 30; Bradwell, 33; Frank Delahanty, 30; Chase, 32; LaPorte, 31; Grandall, 30; Bates, 32; Griggs, 31; Wilson, 30; Sweeney, 31; Engle, 32; Doy, 31; Drake, 30; Blair, 31; Evans, 30.

Others close to the 30 mark are Walter Johnson, Bill Hagerman, Eddie Peet, Wills, Jas. Quinn, Bunker, Zwilling, A. Rankin, Johnson, Owens, Ted Egan, Art Krueger, Louis, Steve Verdin, Zinn, Bill Bailey, Ed Hart, Vicent, Vincent, Campbell, Chophard and Beck.

These ages have been taken from Fandom compiled by George Moreland, the famous statistician, and may taken as accurate. With such a bunch of vets, who will be the Federalists' star or star, providing they last that long, and do not interfere with other big leaguers to jump? In view of the fact that the two big leagues already have adopted the defensive system of signing up their younger valuable players to contracts that cannot be broken, the outlook for the Feds' strengthening is not the brightest.

It was a year ago that the Feds, after a year's experience as a Class Z team, inaugurated the real war upon organized baseball. What has it done in that time?

Plenty of money caused organized baseball to lose a bunch of coins.

Forced two or three minor leagues to go upon the rocks because of the salaries the minors left themselves impelled to pay; placed a premium upon disregard of contracts by players; made serious out of a few players; opened a refuge for the malcontents who refused to recognize the necessary discipline imposed; destroyed the confidence of the public in the integrity of the players; wrecked the stability of the game.

JOHNNY KILBANE

Featherweight Champ.
Tells About His Career
in the Ring

I was born in Cleveland, O., said Johnny Kilbane, I believe that is the way to start right record—April 18, 1883, of Irish-American parents. Like all kids I went to school and managed to get a good education of knowledge. Later I became interested in athletics and I was pretty shabby. I did not dream of becoming a world's champion.

How did I start training? Well, it was this way. When "Jimmy" Dunn, then in his prime and indubitably I might mention here that "Jimmy" afterward became his manager—ended a companion to him. I was shipwrecked by a Cleveland friend of mine, Vernon, O., just eighty miles from Cleveland, and there first met Dunn, who was trying to return from a battle with Paul French. That was in 1907, I think, I knew practically nothing about the fight game, but proved to be very apt under Jimmy's tutelage. I was then known by the boys as "Kitty" Kilbane. Jimmy was in this condition when the night of the return French fight was to have occurred, but the latter was unable to go on because of a broken hand. So, I did not go on in French's place, for I was a mere stripling. The fight was off, and I persuaded Dunn to accompany me to Cleveland, where I introduced him to my La Salle athletic club friends. "Jimmy" became a great favorite and we grew up like brothers. I owe much to Dunn, for since that time he has visited me over the rocks and we have been returned a winner.

After several months' work with Dunn I got the fever and through his effort I was matched with Tom Mandot in Cleveland. That was December 2, 1907, and I won in five rounds. On December 18 I met and defeated Tommy Burns in Cleveland. I had not impressed the friends of my own then. In my next start I met Kid Campbell and experienced my first knockout. It was on Christmas day that I sent the "Kitt" to dreamland, and it was in the sixth round that I disposed of Campbell, and I was "some kitten."

It was in January that I met Tommy Kilbane, and we fought a draw at Leaven, O., in three rounds. When we were separated on February 16, we fought another draw. Jimmy Dunn, who was now interested enough to manage my affairs, took me down to New Castle, Pa., where he had lived for a long time, and I fought Herman.

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Zahlinger and knocked him out in the ninth round. I had other nights, but one that I well remember was the twenty-six round affair with Tommy Kilbane, November 25, 1908, when I won. It was my first experience at the long distance and I will never forget the sensation. From that time on I was matched with the best boys to be had, and finally enjoyed the distinction of being the champion of them all. Jack White, Al Delmont, Patsy Brannigan, Tommy O'Toole, Joe Rivers, Patsy Kline, Eddie O'Keefe and Abe Attell were some of the men I met and defeated.

I do not say it because I am swelled-headed, but because it is a fact, that there are no men in the country now who are able to worry me. I believe that I have cleared the horizon of featherweight championship contenders, and that is why I am beginning to battle the lightweights. There is no money in the featherweight game now, and as I am strong, I believe that I can give some of the best 132-pound men all they are looking for. My fight with Joe Mandot at Akron, O., the other night indicates that I can stand up to advantage against the best lightweights.

The newspapers in that city and in Cleveland were divided in their opinions about that twelve-round affair, until the ninth round, when I was beaten by Mandot and suffered a bad cut, I had the right, so that all that was needed was a final spurt and the victory would unquestionably have been mine. As it developed, I thought my eye would come out. It hurt so, and the member was closed as far as sight was concerned, as blood flowed across the pupil. I had to lose my opportunity of making a final spurt. I was much handicapped in the last three rounds and will not rest content until I can meet Mandot again.

Prior to the Mandot fight I had not fought since July 2, when I knocked out Mars at Cincinnati.

My next important fight will be with the winner of the Frankie Daly-Billy Wagner set to at Toledo, January 8.

BASKETBALL DEFI

Mgr. Quinn of Lowell Five Would Like to Play Centralville A. C.

Eddie Quinn has taken exception to basketball team which is playing the game under the name of the Lowell Five and wishes to announce this fact to the public. The Lowell Five, strictly speaking, is the organization which formerly played under the name of the C. V. M. I.

To settle all disputes, however, Manager Quinn of the Lowell Five is all ready to meet the Centralville Athletic club on the basketball surface for a single game or for a series of games to be played in any mutually agreeable hall.

The proposition sounds reasonable so let's have some action. It's about time now for basketball and a series of games between the Lowell Five and the Centralville A. C. would start the game booming again.

MATHEWSON MENTIONED AS

PROBABLE YANKEE MANAGER

CHRISTY MATHEWSON
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Christy Mathewson, for years, the star of the New York American team, the mainstay of the Giants' pitching staff, and one of Mathewson would like to just now in the linchpin owing to his age and his club. The money to the position he is placed in by the team placed seems to be about the Fed and Brewer Report, the new ownership and are in excess of the \$100,000.

Last year the Indians attempted to signing him. Mathewson's orbit was ex-ox Mathewson into signing a contract, the Indians were wondering just what he would do with it. After the Indians, the majority of experts, rather desirous season that "Big Six" Indians though Mathewson ought to experience, however, the Fed's manager, in addition, the experience, he got him after all.

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DIED SUDDENLY

Eugene Zimmerman,
Father of Duchess of
Manchester Succumbs

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and wealthy banker of this city, died suddenly in a club here late yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the duchess of Manchester.

The death of Mr. Zimmerman was unexpected, although his health had not been good for the past few weeks.

When he was seized by the fatal attack he was engaged in studying records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, preparatory, it is believed, to testifying before Commissioner Hall of the Interstate commerce commission, who is conducting an investigation of the safe of that road and the Pere Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Zimmerman was active in helping to build the union of the two railroads, and was prominent in the safe of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which for the second time, is in the bands of receiver.

Until the duchess of Manchester can be freed from her arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Some time ago Mr. Zimmerman, who had been a widower some years, was sued for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise by Miss Lucy Wareham of New York.

Just before he died one of his friends jokingly said something about the suit. Zimmerman looked up and smiled broadly, remarking: "They had gotten out of Blackwell Isle, and before she could get to New York, was nabbed on another charge and taken back to prison."

Rising from his chair, Mr. Zimmerman added with emphasis, according to those present: "I intend to fix her as fast as she gets out." Hardly had he uttered these words when he fell.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and employees of the cloth roads in the city and for the many acts of kindness and good offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and permise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed) George C. Page and Family.

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BY GWEN SEARS

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Every one should know and be at least every six months, that he may have an opportunity of making a careful examination of the teeth, to be assured that everything is right.

The mouth should be rinsed after each meal and all particles of food removed, the teeth should always be brushed on retiring at night and upon rising in the morning, care being taken to move the brush with a rotary motion rather than too much across the teeth, as the latter has a tendency to cut or force the gums to recede.

Do not put off visiting the dentist.

SIR EDWARD AND THE WAR

ULSTER ORANGEMEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INVOLVING ENGLAND

The following article relative to Sir Edward Carson and the war is from the Glasgow Observer of recent date:

The Ulster Guardian emphasizes the responsibility of Sir Edward Carson and the Orangemen of Ulster for the inception of the present disastrous war. Carson repeatedly threatened to

burn the Ulster roads and will vastly improve the color of the skin

if you will give it reasonably good care. A coat of good skin-food, well rubbed in and dusted over with rice or talcum powder, should be applied before laying the house.

This will prevent the wind from drying and chapping it so severely.

It is quite fatal, too, to bathe the skin immediately before or soon after

using it, for this takes the oil from the skin and causes it to chap.

In coming inside it is best to rub

the skin immediately before or soon after allowing it to remain on long enough to soften the skin surface.

When bathing forward in a sitting

position the action should be from the hips and not the waist, when

sitting the body should recline back

ward in such a position that the

chest is kept open and broad.

Women should learn to stand with

proper balanced hips. Pointed toes

and high heels should not be used

when walking any distance. The ex-

perts say that heels should not be

made so high by the neck that the

head is pushed. This rule will kill a

still model cedar fashion.

The "blinker shawl" which bid the

beautiful carriage of women, has

gone for good, says Hortense. Some

directions given by her as to how

to acquire correct and healthful poses as follows:

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WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense is very much against leaving powder on the face all night, to say nothing of rouge. It is enough to rain the most beautiful skin eventually, she says, and its effect on a complexion which has no real claims to beauty, is nothing short of disastrous. Powder is usually put on over a coating of cold cream to make it stick on and this paste left on all night does all the work. The skin habituated to this treatment is pasty and yellow, without life and usually the pores are enlarged from the deposits of powder.

It seems so simple to slip into bed at once when you are so very tired and it seems so impossible hard to take the time and energy to give your face a good cleaning. But really it is worth the effort, for by staying up ten minutes more to wash out all vestige of cosmetics you will keep your skin lovely.

The night cleaning should be the most important and the most thorough of all. If it is properly done all that is necessary in the morning will be a cold sponge off. At night, however, all the dust and dirt of the day has settled on the face, besides the cold cream and powder, and it needs a good scrubbing to get it off.

To keep the hair light Hortense gives this advice. Shave two ounces of white castile soap very fine in one quart of water. Place over a slow fire and stir until the soap is dissolved then add a teaspoonful of common baking soda. After this preparation soak, bottle and rub it thoroughly into the scalp and hair.

Rinse the hair, then apply more soap to hair and scalp and again rinse the hair very thoroughly. Water for first rinsing should be very warm. Dry in the sun.

Brush the hair and massage the scalp while the hair is drying and the hair will be glossy and soft. The tonic should be rubbed on the hair before it dries. It is made as follows:

1/2 oz. of quinine, 12 drams; 1/2 oz. of eucalyptus, 1/4 ounce. Smart women, avers Hortense, generally keep a lemon on the table, generally in the application of fresh lemon juice is excellent for whitening and beautifying the hands. The juice will also remove stains from around the finger nails and will

vastly improve the color of the skin

set up a provisional government in Ulster on the day the home rule bill was enacted, and there is no use now in pleading or arguing that such action was regarded as compatible with loyalty to the crown.

The Northern White, a leading Belfast nationalist organ, said:

"When the home rule bill becomes an act three-fourths of the people of Ulster must become either traitors to the covenant or rebels to the crown."

The Guardian quotes the pronouncements reproduced in our columns recently in which Captain Craig, Mr. James Chambers, M. P., and other leading unionists expressed their proclivity for German rule. Most significant of all is the recital that Sir Edward Carson just a year ago was invited to lunch with the Kaiser at Bismarck, and accepted the invitation at a time when Orange Ulster everywhere was threatening to transfer its allegiance from King George to Kaiser Wilhelm. Most significant of all is the statement that the Ulster rebels landed in Ulster in the early days of this year came from Germany, and were distributed throughout the provinces at a time when it was overrun with German correspondents, agents and spies who, besides fomenting the spirit of rebellion, were actually giving drift instigated to the Carson volunteers in Ulster.

Since the war began two of these gentles have been arrested as enemies of Great Britain. These seems unfortunately no room for doubt that the Ulster is heading for war against Great Britain counted on the certainty of civil conflict in Ireland. What Sir Edward Carson's responsibility is in that circumstance needs no accentuation.

Beautiful Bazaar for Xmas presents at Gilbride's.

PRAISES AMERICA

Chinese Minister of War Expresses Gratitude in Note to Garrison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Tuan Chi-jin, the Chinese minister of war has a keen appreciation of the value of the United States war department reports with which he has been supplied from time to time as a matter of courtesy and for his assistance in the re-organization of the Chinese army, in a letter to Secretary Garrison he expresses his thanks for these publications and incidentally his envy of the American nation "for its excellent supply of her talented sons." The letter was handed to Secretary Garrison by Major Bowley, who was recently relieved as military attaché at Peking and ordered to Fort Sill, Texas.

"It is with feelings of regret for the great distance that we have not had the pleasure of meeting each other face to face and for my incapabilities to express my very high respect for your honorable self and admiration for the valuable publications and military affairs which you so kindly sent me from time to time. Indeed I cannot sufficiently thank you and express my appreciation for them as a treasure of information.

"I am personally acquainted with Major Albert J. Bowley, who has been here for a number of years well known for his profound knowledge and sterling character and I find happy connection in his successor. I envy the American nation for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons."

"Availing myself of the splendid opportunity afforded by the return of Major Bowley to the states I have asked him to take with him some of the products of this country which I pray you will kindly accept."

For your automobile friend: Buy him a set of anti-skid chains or a Klaxon horn at the Thompson Hardware Co.

THE FLYING SQUADRON

The permanent committee of the Flying Squadron was organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The rules presented by a sub-committee were adopted with some amendment. These provide for regular meetings at 3:30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. on the second Sunday of all months except June, July and August. In addition to Rev. A. C. Perrin and R. G. Clapp, as president and secretary already chosen, there were elected John H. Davis, treasurer, and the following committee chairman: Publicity, George E. McLean; education, Rev. C. A. Lincoln; women's organization, Miss Mabel Metcalf; men's organization, Dr. D. E. Yarnell.

The new things in women's neck-wear can be found at The Gilbride Store.

MANAGER OF YANKEES

THIS LITTLE MATTER SAID TO BE HOLDING UP SALE OF NEW YORK CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Negotiations for the purchase of the New York club of the American league were to be resumed here today.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Houston, the prospective purchasers, had arranged for a conference with Dan B. Johnson, president of the league.

Mr. Johnson denied the existence of a deadlock in the deal and said he was certain the club would be sold. "There are so many details, however, that time is required to shape things up," President Johnson said. "Colonel Ruppert's first choice for a manager proved impossible. We are working on the subject of a manager now."

LOBERT TO JOIN FEEDS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—That Hans Lober, third baseman for the Philadelphia Nationals, will sign a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals within the next 24 hours, was the prediction made by officials of the local club last night. To this Lober himself added: "I may or may not sign with the Federals Monday."

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

PLAINVILLE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Lorraine Laundry, owned by three men who entered his shop and robbed him of a small sum of money.

DIED OF OLD AGE

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Waterman Carpenter, aged 103 years, died tonight of old age. She was the oldest living member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Through her maternal ancestry she traced her lineage to Roger Williams.

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Lowell, Monday, December 21, 1914

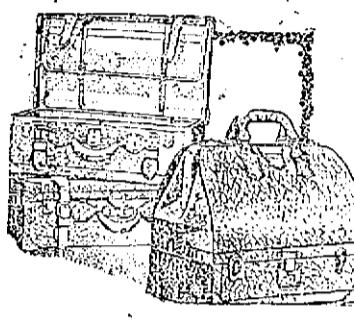
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1 lot of about 50 MEN'S CLUB BAGS, sizes 18 inches, full cut, made from selected stock, heavy wide frames, set-in backs, sell regularly for \$7.50, only \$5.00
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There are many hindrances to progress in Lowell, some small and some great, but the king of them all is the false conception of economy that has sprung into being and that has been carefully fostered by certain interested parties for some time. We seem to be drifting to that point where it is absolutely futile to avert a new street, a new school, a new lamp post, a new hospital. We are told that we cannot afford these things, and if we believe all we are told by some directors of public affairs we must decide that Lowell really cannot afford anything. Since the economy city is to be the watchword then, probably the best thing to do is sit still and count all the money we are saving, happy in the realization that the city did not start economizing in its infancy. Unfortunately the logic of the economy administration is slightly twisted for while we are killing municipal progress we are squandering money with the bravado of former days.

To apply the economy argument to the suggestion that Lowell should annex Dracut and other adjoining territory is to admit that Lowell never can grow in industry, in population or in prosperity while we are swayed by needless fears. If we are going to wait until the towns develop into miniature cities and come with tear to beg we should adopt them as we will be waiting when the shadows have eaten the moon. No city ever annexed nearby territory without being fully conscious of the mutual concessions that must be made before relations would be satisfactory. Still, other cities grow by annexation continually and seem to survive. Here we buy second hand planes and congratulate ourselves on our prudent government. This does not have to go far from this city for illustrations of the penny wise and pound foolish policy.

In many ways it is well that a city should make improvements in annexed territory, for this may prevent a costly making of other plans at a later date. In our hastily constructed and ill-planned cities the things that have to be remedied continually cost more money than fresh departures. Since the planning board idea showed itself to an approving but skeptical public, one may hear faints for early errors of omission and commission on all sides, and the general feeling is that a city, to grow up along proper lines, must go according to some comprehensive plan at the outset. If we cannot remake the entire city we can at least plan for an addition in every way desirable and adequate, and this could be secured by the annexation of Dracut, followed by a constructive policy of development. Yet, it is obvious that the expenditure would not be one-sided as the city could in a short time get back good interest for the money so expended.

It is also plain that the best way to make a new municipal section attractive to residential and business interests is to see that streets, lights, schools, etc., are up to date. Yearly more and more people leave the crowded sections and seek for homes in the outskirts. Development is going away from the centre of the city and we are not growing in the most desirable direction. It is imperative that we seek more elbow room and Dracut offers the best possibilities. Many of its people work in this city and are Lowellites in all but name. There are many opportunities for progress of the most satisfactory nature along the far bank of the Merrimack, and we are as ready now as we will ever be to avail of them. If we hesitate and draw back because of the expense, it is high time that we looked at the matter of municipal finance broadly, realizing that there is a point beyond which to stint and to pinch is to deteriorate. Instead of asking "Can we afford annexation?" let us ask "Can we afford to neglect annexation?"

NEW ENGLAND SLIGHTED

There seems to be good ground for the charge, frequently made, that one basic reason for the lack of enthusiasm among the government experts as to the development of the Merrimack is a congressional favoritism towards other sections of the country. Irrespective of the merit of the proposition in itself there is evidently a feeling in Washington that it would be better politics to play to the south and west. New England has been almost entirely neglected for years, the only project receiving federal encouragement of any consequence being the port of Boston. Yet the Merrimack river navigation scheme is a matter of the utmost business importance second to none in the country, and with a united demand from this section, its merits could not be long ignored.

The apparent discrimination against this part of the country was the subject of a recent article issued by the Lawrence Tribune approves of the suggestion made recently by the Sun for a park or parks along the river banks in this city, and calls attention to the opportunity for splendid park developments in the sister city down the river. After quoting at length from The Sun editorial, it adds:

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"On account of the numerous improvements at present underway in this city we do not see much prospect of adopting any course of that character in Lawrence at present. Nevertheless it should be noted that the construction of the new river boulevard affords an excellent opportunity for a project of this character. In fact we have an idea that if the city does not take up the proposition the time is not far distant when private capital will find an undertaking of this character profitable. In that case the work probably will be in Merrimack unless, as suggested, Lawrence should take over a portion of the territory now included within the limits of that town. Certain it is that there are few cities in the country better located for the development of a big river park of the kind outlined. We now have the river, the boulevard and ample territory for the undertaking. It might be added that the natural scenery is almost unrivaled."

We are glad that the reason advanced for apathy with regard to river parks in Lawrence is the many improvements at present underway there, and regret that we have not a like explanation, nevertheless it is to be hoped that both The Tribune and The Sun will some day congratulate their respective cities on the completion of a proposition such as both approve.

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When you are looking for trouble you are always sure to find fault. You are soon pushed to the front and others get there through pull.

It often happens that the fellow who will tell you about patronizing him is likely to go and do a deal for another town.

I am told that it was the Santa Fe railroad which invented the term "Safety First" that will go down into history. Also, further down, it was the initial letters of the railroad's name which first suggested the phrase, but who invented the term, the idea is always worth bearing in mind.

Large Melville says:

A woman never answers a telephone ring until she takes time to wonder who it is that is calling.

Before marriage a man will take 15 seconds to write a sweet nothing in a love letter, and after marriage it will take him 15 years to explain what he wrote.

The reason why a girl makes such a big fuss when a fellow tries to kiss her is because she is afraid he might quit trying before he gets the kiss.

A man never realizes how lonely his wife's married life must have been until he loses her and has to stay home at night alone as a mark of respect to her memory.

Women are not the only humans who lack sense of humor. For instance, there are the men who write the books of the musical comedies we attend in this country.

Sometimes a man will complain that this is a cold, cold world just because he married a woman who makes it hot for him.

Father will announce that nobody but a doting husband will argue with a woman, and then he and mother will argue for a half hour.

A man always goes 50-50 with his wife on his losses, but he makes it 50-50 when he shares his profits with her.

An old-fashioned stomachache will make a man quit worrying about the Ethics of '77, the sanctity of the constitution, the Monroe Doctrine and the older trusts.

Every man likes to lie about the amount of sleep he gets. The lad who pounds his ears for five hours every night likes to tell you that he never sleeps more than five hours a night.

THE EGG MARKET

One would naturally think that with over 100 cents a dozen or over, there would be no difficulty in disposing of all the fresh ones that one could gather, but I am told that those who are unfortunate enough to have hens laying at this time of the year find it rather hard to induce people to buy their produce.

One dealer, who runs a little accommodation store, in a small village, told me that when the eggs are 50 cents a dozen in the summer she can sell enough to supply her customers, but now she does not try to get the strictly fresh eggs, for even when she does get them, she has difficulty in disposing of them. It seems that people do not care to pay the price, even with eggs as scarce as they are now.

BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I notice that there is a general apprehension as to what it will be a "spit" at this time of the year. This appears to prevail that "spit" is synonymous with "Miser." Undoubtedly this is due to the original report as to what the four letters represent:

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Bull Weevil

The bull weevil did about \$30,000,000 worth of damage to the cotton crop in 1913, as estimated in the new report of the entomologist. Nearly 18,000 square miles of new territory became infested during the year. Every effort is being made to control these depredations, particularly by the use of powdered arsenite or lead, and hand picking of cotton squares and bolls. Arsenite of lead was tried with varying results and the question of its success under practical plantation conditions today remains undecided.

Violets Endanger Cotton Fields

Violets growing around a cotton field seem to give another pest, the red spider, an opportunity to work, and the department recommends the destruction of this harmless-looking flower to control the spider. Other measures suggested as a result of investigations in South Carolina are the destruction of winter food plants and powdered around fields, the plowing of wide dust barriers around isolated infested places, and spraying with potassium sulphide.

Control of Insects

Investigations of "buffalo gnats" and their possible relation to yellow fever have continued and it now seems unlikely that they have any relation to that dangerous disease. It seems more probable that the typhoid fly commonly spoken of as the "housefly" does more to transmit this infection along with the other numerous diseases laid at its door. The typhoid fly itself is given his share of attention and means of control by treating manure, where the fly

is found, with lime.

We must believe something if we

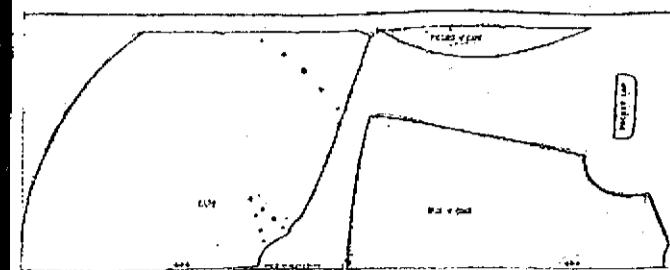
are to accomplish anything. The needs of business were never so insistent and clear, yet the church seems to delight in generalities and vague uncertainties. We will let Sherman say that war is hell, but eliminate it from our preaching, when the very smell of it is in the nostrils of mankind. If we are to have strong churches, there must be definite and

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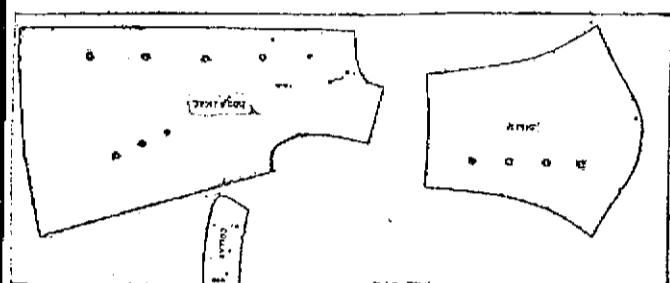
WITH CAPE AND HOW TO MAKE
IT — TIP TO THE DRESS-
MAKER

The cape coat is not alone an extremely fashionable garment; it also is one of the most practical and comfortable possible. This one includes long sleeves and is perfectly protective. It can be worn for walking, motoring or put to any such use, and it is always graceful and



Cape, Back of Coat and Pocket lap on Material Folded Lengthwise.

becoming. Here, it is made of one's shape and beauty. Before removing the pattern from the cloth, mark all the tracings, perforations and crosses through to the under side with tailor's tacks. To make these tucks, take short stitches around the entire outline about three-quarters of an inch apart, leaving the thread loose between both of which are held on the fold; of the material; in the second diagram are shown the cape and the neck, both of which are held on the fold, leaving the thread loose between each



Front of Coat, Sleeve and Collar on Material Folded Lengthwise.

coat, the sleeve and the collar, and the collar only is held upon the fold. The cape, however, cannot be cut in one piece, even from this width of goods, and it is necessary to piece it within a few inches of the front edge. Therefore a small piece of the pattern has been cut off and laid upon the cloth to show just where it can be in one piece, but for con-

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THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS
AND NOVELTIESFASCINATING FROCKS FOR WINTER
DAYS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

Sensible mothers prefer washable materials to all others for winter as well as warm weather frocks and just now the variety of cottons offered is fascinating.

The little frock that is shown on the left is made from uncreased material in a warm blue shade with a blouse of white lawn. The simple plaited skirt is joined to a wide girdle and the suspender are buttoned to it. Besides being one of the newest and smartest frocks possible, the fact that it is made in sections so to speak, makes it an easy one to launder.

Next, make the necessary pieces on the cape and take care so that the nap in the smaller and larger pieces runs in the same direction. Stitch carefully and press when.

Insert the pockets in the coat. To do this, cut openings on the diagonal line of perforations that is found in each front. Make square pockets, each like the length of the opening. Steam three sides and cut off the open edges on a slant the same as the opening. Finish all except one long straight edge of each pocket lap. Arrange the laps over the coat, the right sides together, and the unfinished edges meeting. The lower edges of the openings. Insert the beackets including the laps. In the

laid, cut the pattern off on the curved line of perforations near the front edges and finish as directed. When this is done, no piecing will be required for the coat 3-3-4 yards 36 for the lining of the cape, 2 1-8 yards 36

Lap the right front of the coat over the left, with the large perforations meeting, and close with buttons and buttonholes. Either run the collar and the fronts both over on the perforations to form lapels or button the coat up closely about the neck and roll the collar over to fit.

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same seams. Turn the pockets through to the wrong side, turn the laps upward over the openings, and stitch the ends into place.

Underface the front edges of the coat to the depth of six inches with the material which you will be able to cut from the strip left after cutting out the fronts of the coat.

Close the shoulder seams, then joining sleeves to the armhole edges with the patches meeting and the larger perforation in each at the shoulder seams. Close the underarm and sleeve seams. Turn under the hem allowance at the lower edge of the coat and the sleeves and stitch.

If the coat is to be lined, cut the lining exactly like the outside with the only difference that of making the back half an inch wider on the fold and cutting off the fronts five inches within the front edges. Make exactly as you have made the coat, fold the extra width at the back into a plait and slip the lining inside the coat with the corresponding edges and seams meeting, and baste in place. Slip the front edges under the facings and fold the facings to the lining. Turn the lining to the inside of the sleeve edges.

Interline the collar with tailor's canvas. Arrange the collar under the coat, the right side of the collar meeting the inside of the coat, and seam the lining, the collar and the interlining to the coat. Then turn the lining over the seam. Finish the neck edges of the coat beyond the collar.

To make the cape, take up the darts at the shoulders, bringing the perforations together. If the cape is to be lined, turn the allowance on all edges of both cape and lining under and stitch. Then arrange the lining under the cape and fold to position. If it is not lined, finish the edges of the cape. Arrange over the coat, the center backs together and the front edges at the double perforations in the fronts of the coat. Either tack to position under the collar or work buttonholes in the cape and sew buttons onto the coat by means of which it can be buttoned into place.

If the cutaway effect in the cape is

disapproved on girl ushers in the theater.

Milwaukee has a school where girls are taught stenography and how to be used in selling goods from behind the counter.

Recruits of Chinese women are ready at all times to aid in upholding the Celestial Republic in case of war.

In Australia male and female operates in the government service of the same grade and skill are paid equal wages.

The constitutionality of the Oregon minimum wage law for women will be attacked in the United States Supreme Court.

States where women are entitled to vote at presidential elections are represented at Wellesley college by 110 students.

The wardrobe of Queen Alexandra, of England, has been insured against the risk of damage by aircraft to the extent of \$300,000.

Unless there reform in their dress the English National Board of Education intends to force the school teachers to wear uniforms.

Mrs. Frances W. Minton, the newly elected state senator in Arizona, has had nearly 20 years' experience in legislative work in that state.

One of the most prominent farmers in Georgia is Mrs. Nellie P. Black, who is manager of the extensive Blackard Peters Farm, near Atlanta.

Mrs. Haylock Ellis, wife of the famous English psychologist, says that the war has put an end to militancy as a suffrage weapon.

Miss Georgia L. Norton is principal of Cleveland's Industrial School of Art, having held the same position for the past 21 years.

Edith Wharton, the novelist, has established a colony in Paris, where women are employed, given a good noonday meal and paid good wages.

May Garden, the opera singer, will spend Christmas with her father and mother in New York and then rush back to Paris, where she maintains a hospital and refugee home.

Miss Clara T. Dyermeier, Detroit's first woman judge, recently heard her first case and rendered her decisions in a way that brought forth praise from the regular men judges.

At the last session of the New Jersey grange a resolution was adopted urging that women be permitted to enter the Agricultural college at New Brunswick on an equality with men.

James C. Lewis, of New York City, is called the "maneater" doctor of books, as she has a secret formula for preserving bindings and the making of old books look like new ones.

During the next two years Nebraska will have 51 women holding office. Forty-eight will be county superintendents of schools, one is coroner and two are county clerks.

Miss Elizabeth Moore has passed the civil service examinations with high marks, which entitles her to an appointment in the children's bureau of the department of labor at Washington.

That a girl of 17 needs \$7,000 a year is the contention of Mrs. Marion K. Kerr, of New York, who recently testified in court that her daughter could not live properly on less than that amount.

A minimum wage and a maximum hour bill for women will be put before the Arkansas legislature, which meets January 1. The limit of hours will be nine, while the wages must be at least \$1.25 a day.

Miss Margaret Shaver of Belmont, Ohio, who is only 11 years of age, grew 37 bushels of corn per acre, thereby winning the prize for her county and winning the highest boy raiser by five bushels.

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WHO CAN FIND HIM?

MAN NOT TALL AND YET NOT
SHORT. BUT HANDY WITH
HORSES WANTED IN PENN.

Many strange and ingenious missing are received at the police station each week, coming from persons who really are bent upon finding lost relatives, escaped prisoners, etc., but whose powers of description seem very limited. A great many of them are very humorous, although they refer to serious matters.

One of the most ludicrous of its sort which the police have received was forwarded to Supt. Welsh this week. Runs, in part, as follows:

Oregon, Dec. 14, 1914.

Dear Friend,

I am writing you for you to get a man which may save two lives. I want to get him quick and I don't want the police to know about it.

There isn't any use for me to tell you his name for he doesn't always go by his right name but I'll tell it to you just the same as I'll tell you I know that I am all right. His name is Fred J. —

He went away from home about three months ago and he didn't have much money so he must be working. I think he is some where in Massachusetts and I want you to find him for me. I will give you a very good description of him and then you can find him easier. He isn't very tall but he is taller than I am and I am not so very short myself. He is a good walker and can walk four or five miles a day. He wears a long coat behind and a blue sweater in front and he is very neat.

He is always clean even when he works. He works most of the time to milking cows and horses. He is very kindly and wears a long nose but he is always smiling and has a few gold teeth. That is why he laughs so often. He will probably go to some town that has a lot of cows and horses and you ought to find him that way. He is an awful good hand with horses but he can't ride any. He used to be a jester too one time and he may be one now somewhere.

Now Mr. Chief, I guess you ought to find this man for me all right. He isn't a very bad man although my uncle told me one time that he heard that Fred drank a glass of beer at a wedding in our town. I think that you should know these things even if they are not good. Please let me know as soon as you find this man as I am in a hurry to hear from him.

Yours respectfully,

James Thompson.

EXCUSE ME



If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG AND AIDS; THEY LEAD ARMY OF 1,000,000 IN POLAND



Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff are here shown. Among the German people Von Hindenburg is considered the one big man of the war. With his victory over the Russians at Tannenberg, East Prussia, early in the war, he became a popular idol and was called the "Hero of East Prussia." Recent reports from Berlin show that he has now apparently won a substantial victory over the Russians in Poland after supposedly facing a bad defeat. At left of Marshal Von Hindenburg is General Von Lindendorff, called the "hero of Liege," and at the right is Lieutenant Hoffmann, who represented the German general staff with the Russian general staff during the Russo-Japanese war.

3 YOUNG WOMEN LOST THE NACO SITUATION BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

TURNED TO DEATH IN FIR WHICH DESTROYED HERBERTSHIRE CASTLE

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Herbertshire castle, a historic feudal building at Denry, seven miles from Stirling, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women guests were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL
For the week ending Dec. 14, 1914: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 33; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 8; acute lung diseases, 7; tuberculosis, 2.

Death rate for the week ending December 14, 1914: 19.08 against 14.85 and 11.65 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Dec. 14, 1914: Diphtheria, 2; typhoid, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Source of Health.

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GOVERNOR MAYTORENA FIGURES
IN THE CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS



Governor Jose Maria Maytorena, in command of the Villa forces besieging Nacoz, Sonora, ordered suspension of hostilities by his men. Notwithstanding this the Carranza forces under General Benjamin Hill kept up a continuous fire and bullets fell on the American side, but no one was hurt. The following message from President Guzman was received by Governor Maytorena: "In order to avoid complication with the United States, whose relations, as you well know, have been extremely cordial toward Mexico, it is advisable that you cease the attack upon Nacoz. In the meantime we may study a proper means of attack later on. Please advise me at once of your having complied with this order." Governor Maytorena and General Hill were defeated by General Tasker H. Bliss, commander of the American border patrol forces, that another surprise shot fired into American territory would be the signal for a return fire from the American forces.

SIX AFFECTED BY GAS

BROCKTON PEOPLE OVERCOME
WHEN MAIN BREAKS — LATER
EXPLOSION SHATTERS WINDOWS

BROCKTON, Dec. 21.—A broken gas main nearly asphyxiated six people yesterday morning and caused a terrible explosion in the afternoon which blew the cover of a surface manhole 24 feet in the air.

Mrs. Sarah Taft, of 66 Plymouth street, was asphyxiated by the fumes and was barely able to sleep in the bed of her infant, who was also affected by the gas. Going to the other tenement of the house after opening the windows in her own part, Mrs. Taft raised Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zelinsky and their two children, all of whom were badly affected. A physician, after working over them for hours, pronounced all out of danger. Later they were removed to another house.

In the afternoon one of more than 50 children playing on Plymouth street dropped a burning paper into a sewer drain. In an instant an explosion, which could be heard for two miles, took place in a manhole across the street. The granite blocks supporting the top of the manhole were shattered, as were also windows in nearby houses.

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With the New Year

Comes our new 1915 wheels. We have brought out many wheels heretofore, but never in all our experience have there been bicycles offered that are so perfect as our new models.

Boil the boy's Christmas present down to one and make it a bicycle. He will not kick.

George H. Bachelder
Postoffice Square

GLOOMY NEWS IS BARRED

IN LETTERS TO THE FRENCH SOLDIERS—ALL COMMUNICATIONS UNSEALED

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Only letters that are devoid of all gloomy news or offences are permitted to reach the hands of French soldiers. This is in accord with an irrevocable rule of the military authorities. They also insist that all communications must be either sealed, or written on postcards.

One family complained that it received letters from a son almost daily, but after a month of war he had not received a single word from home. Investigation showed that each one of

the letters written by the boy's mother contained such words as "desolation" and "despair." She was told that her son was seeing enough desolation at the front and did not need to hear about the despair at home. The style of the letters changed, and now they are arriving promptly.

Cold weather and the shipment of warm clothing and other comforts to the soldiers tends to delay the delivery of letters. The automobile club volunteered its services and hundreds of automobiles carried packages to the trenches, until the Germans became aware of the arrangement. They captured ten motor cars filled with packages of heavy underwear, jerseys, sweaters, tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, pipes and cigarette lighters. Some fond mothers still preserves, cakes, cold chicken and pate-de-tols-gras. One package that met with an accident en route was found to contain even a bottle of perfume.

THIS RUSSIAN PRINCESS ONLY WOMAN AVIATOR IN ACTUAL SERVICE IN WAR

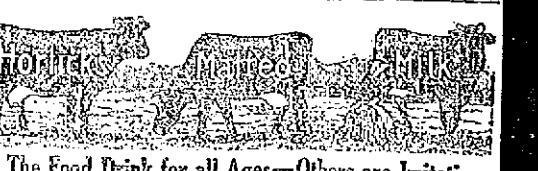


Princess SHAKOVSKAYA

According to a supposedly reliable dispatch from Petrograd the Princess Shakovskaya is the only woman army aviator in the great war. She is said to be in active service at the front in East Prussia, where the Russians are trying to batter down the German defenses. Her application for a commission was rejected at first because she is a woman, but she demonstrated that she was such an expert at flying that the government agreed to let her act as a patrol with the army. She learned flying in Germany.

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To the General Public:

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LOWELL JEWELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

We believe that through this association we can give better protection to the jewelry-buying public.

The principles upon which the association was founded are such that all jewelry or other articles bought in our stores will be guaranteed to be of thoroughly reliable manufacture and to be exactly as represented at the time of purchase.

As we have shown interest in the forming of this association, that the public might benefit, we naturally expect that the public will show its appreciation by giving us its patronage.

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IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

2,200 Aliens at Queensferry, Near Chester, Eng.—Enjoy Indoor Sports—No Gambling

(Correspondence of Associated Press) CHESTER, England, Dec. 21.—The occupations with which the men busy themselves are as various as the callings and trades represented. A number of men devote themselves to constructing models of steam or sailing ships and derive some profit from their skill by offering their handiwork to the highest bidders. Some with a less mechanical turn undertake out-of-door sports, such as levelling, laying paths, using the tar brush and painting. An attempt has been made by the trade unions to put a stop to this activity on the ground that the laboring quarters are by no means union rates. A few crowded, the number of men in each ward being dictated by the cubic feet of air space with due consideration for matters of light, ventilation and heating.

The camp is housed in a score of spacious factory buildings formerly occupied by a firm of boiler-makers. The buildings set aside for dormitory purposes are divided into "wards," "blocks," and "bays." All the buildings are solidly built, and the sleeping-quarters are not paid union rates. A few crowded, the number of men in each ward being dictated by the cubic feet of water colors.

There is plenty of opportunity for sports. Football and boxing are popular, and prisoners without skill at these sports occupy themselves at simple outdoor games, some of them quite juvenile in character. Model boats sailing on a small sheet of water adjoining the compound has a number of devotees.

The men have shown considerable interest in decorating their rooms. Some of the wards, containing from four to ten men, are decorated in a faded imitation of familiar hotels, flats, or streets. Sign-boards painted with more or less elaboration direct the visitors to "Ulla Enden"—an imitation of the famous German cruiser "Stadt Hamburg," "Unter den Linden," and "Windsor Castle."

Each man is provided with three blankets and a mattress for his bunk. There are a few "day rooms" fitted up for lounging and for indoor games such as checkers, dominoes, chess and cards. No gambling is allowed.

The hospital contains provisions for twenty-five patients, and is amply equipped with medical and surgical appliances. A resident medical officer is in charge, with two sanitary officers who continually inspect all parts of the camp. Every new prisoner is submitted to a rigid examination, and the medical officer keeps regular office hours, during which any resident may consult him without charge. Every man whom he sees is given a card on which is entered his name, the nature of his complaint and the prescribed treatment. Cases of severe illness are sent to civil hospitals in London. The general health of the camp has been excellent.

The camp postmaster handles about 500 outgoing letters each week and a rather larger amount of incoming mail. All letters are read by censors, and outgoing mail is limited to two letters a man per week. No letter may be longer than can be written on two sides of an ordinary sheet of paper. The censorship of incoming mail has caused some annoying delays; letters from Germany are often a handwriting difficult to decipher. Letters from the United States are more satisfactory, a large proportion of them are typewritten and many are of purely business character. Nothing relating to the war passes the censors.

There is a camp library, from which residents may borrow books of varied character. Newspapers are forbidden in all the camps. Facilities are given by the postmaster for the receipt of money, and all sums are accounted for and paid out as the prisoner directs. Prisoners who have money can take full advantage of the "canteen," where special tariff lists for purchases of all kinds are posted.

Much of the routine work of governing the camp is done by the prisoners themselves. There is a head captain for each "block," a captain for each "bay," and the various bays are again broken up into messes, under charge of petty officers. All these officers are chosen by vote of the men themselves. The captains and head captains hold stated meetings at which they consider and adopt regulations for the conduct of camp affairs.

The commandant and his adjutant have office hours during which they may be seen on any matters which the captains wish to bring to their attention. Any prisoner is privileged to appeal for the remedy of grievances.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE PEARL TREE

Once upon a time Kate's father and mother moved into the country end to a house that was surrounded by a number of trees. One tree was just outside Kate's window and she thought it was the most beautiful one she had ever seen. It had big glossy leaves and it was a nice place to sit when it was hot.

One day Kate woke in the morning and went, as she did almost every morning, to look at her tree. The leaves were beginning to look brown and not nearly as pretty as they had been and Kate ran to her mother crying: "Oh mother my beautiful tree isn't beautiful any more. It is all faded."

Her mother laughed and said: "Wait my dear, and you will see it look pretty again. Just watch."

Each day Kate watched and soon she saw that the tree was looking quite pretty with its bright red leaves and it seemed to nod and say: "Now don't you like me in my bright dress? But wait I will look even better than this for I still have another dress, a dress of pearls."

Kate thought nothing could be finer than this red leaved tree and she was a very little girl when she saw that each day the leaves were falling off. One morning she woke and there was her tree without a single leaf and shaking as though it was cold and it certainly looked so.

Each day it grew colder and colder until one night her father came home and said: "Whew, but it is cold out. I am afraid we are going to have a bad storm tonight."

Kate sat at her tree when she went to bed and was sorry that it had to stay out in the storm for that time it was raining and freezing as hard as possible.

The first thing she did in the morning was to run to the window and see if her tree was all right; and there was her "pearl" tree. Each branch and twig was covered with dazzling white frost and the snow which glistened in the bright sun. Kate could hardly wait to get dressed so she could tell her father and mother and have them come and see the tree.

All the rest of the winter she watched to see if it would wear the pearl dress again. It was never quite as beautiful she decided as it was the first time she saw her tree of pearls.

are moving. When the columns are so strong out, it is almost impossible from any height to tell whether what one sees is a battalion in close formation or a company strung out. Most armies march in solid masses which can be seen and estimated accurately from a great distance.

The more one sees of the individual of the Russian army the more one comes to like the common soldier here. He is the most good-natured, child-like, playful person in the world and in the month I have been with the army I have not seen any disorder. On the road and in the camp, all seem contented and happy as long as the weather is fine. It must be admitted they have a little dismal in the rain."

The Gilbride clerks will attend to your wants promptly, try them today.

CALL TO PASTOR

Worthen Street Baptist Church Calls Rev. W. E. Woodbury

At the close of the morning service at the Worthen Street Baptist church yesterday it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Walter E. Woodbury of Bristol, Conn., to serve as pastor of the church. This action was taken after the pastor supply committee, headed by Burton H. Wilson, had recommended that a call be extended to Rev. Mr. Woodbury, as it was believed that he would accept. The vote of the church is subject to the action of the society.

BECOME 'NEWSIES' AGAIN

DETROIT PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—More than 10 business and professional men of Detroit who once were "newsies" were ready to resume their youthful occupation today to raise money to be devoted to Christmas charity, headed by James J. Brady, collector of internal revenue in this district, the "newsies" were detailed to the street corners where they sold their papers thirty or forty years ago.

Officers interested in the camp enjoy some special privileges, and are generally provided with servants of their own nationality. They are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Hague convention—half the pay of British officers of the same rank plus a small ration allowance. Among the volunteers who offered their services to the cause were two physicians, a justice, an alderman, a banker and a large number of merchants and manufacturers.

Dunphy's at Boat House, Tues. night.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Duckworth of this city and Mrs. J. Ellen Bell of Weston, Lancashire, England, were married in this city Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed at 11 Rockingham street by Rev. A. Bedford, pastor of the Lawrence Street P. M. church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Bowring. They will make their home at 31 Rockingham street.

DAY NURSERY

The children of the First Street Day Nursery held their first annual Christmas festival on Saturday afternoon at the nursery. There were singing and recitations by the children, and each presented a gift to the Christmas tree. Pies of various sorts, popcorn and fruit were also distributed and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and punch were served. There were 57 children present, 28 mothers and 12 infant guests. Those who contributed towards the festival were Rev. R. C. L. W. Lewis, W. H. Boda, J. Barbosa, Miss J. C. Chaffey, Miss N. P. Hobson and Thomas Frost.

CHRIS FORTINER, COLUMBUS SOCIETY

The annual election of officers for the Christopher Columbus society took place yesterday afternoon at 101 Fellows hall with the following result: D. Dimantia, president; D. D. Bertrand, vice-president; D. D. Fredrickson, treasurer; V. V. Caravello, secretary; Louis Lavelle, financial secretary.

Men and women were announced as follows: Thomas O'Leary, 101 Fellows street; a silver set, fair house, 582 Summer street, silk umbrella; James Tamput, 132 White street. The winners may have the prizes by calling at 132 Gorham street.

W. E. ROGERS, Rochester, 12-11-21

FELL DOWN EMBANKMENT

Mrs. Martin Stoenham of 5 Ward street, is at the Lowell hospital suffering from injuries sustained last evening when she fell down an embankment near the Porter street canal. Mrs. Stoenham slipped on the sidewalk and was unable to get on her feet before reaching the bank. Her condition is not serious.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

HELD IN BILLERICA CASE

BOSTON DOCTOR CONVICTED OF ILLEGAL OPERATION ON SCHOOL GIRL AND HIS HALL IS INCURSED

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Dr. Eben G. Perry of Massachusetts county was found guilty of performing an illegal operation upon Anna Broadbent, a Billerica schoolgirl. A jury returned a sealed verdict to Judge Dana.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Webber immediately asked for an increase in Dr. Perry's bail pending sentence and the bail was increased from \$200 to \$400.

Counsel for the defense stated that the case would be taken to the supreme court. Meanwhile Dr. Perry is in custody.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Winfield Scott McLean, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Donald G. McLean, of Boston, in said County, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said petition for a letter of administration should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, for the Northern District of said County, Book 24, Page 524, which mortgage was executed by said Donald G. McLean, on April 22, 1912, and recorded in said Registry, Page 376.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register, 12-19-21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Clarence E. Lesner, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to L. L. L. Lesner, of Framingham, in said County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said petition for a letter of administration should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, for the Northern District of said County, Book 24, Page 524, which mortgage was executed by said L. L. L. Lesner, on April 22, 1912, and recorded in said Registry, Page 376.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register, 12-19-21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John Morris, otherwise known as John Morris, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John Morris, of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said petition for a letter of administration should not be granted.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register, 12-19-21

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"GERMANS ARE BABY KILLERS," - CHURCHILL

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the master of Scarborough, in which he expressed the sympathy of himself and of the navy at the losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough, and disappointment over the escape of the German warships, says:

"We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come, but viewed in its larger aspect, the incident is one of the most instructive and encouraging that has happened in the war. Nothing proves more plainly the effectiveness of the British naval power than the frenzy of hatred aroused against us in the breasts of the enemy."

"This hatred has already passed the frontier of reason. It clouds their vision; it darkens their counsels, and it conceals their movement. We see a nation of military calculators throwing calculation to the winds; of strategists who have lost their sense of proportion; of seafarers who have ceased to balance loss and gain."

"Practically the whole of the fast cruiser force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of killing as many English people as possible, irrespective of sex, age or condition, in the limited time available."

To this act of military and political folly they were impelled by violence of feelings which could find no other vent. This is very satisfactory and should confirm us in our course. Their hate is a measure of their fear, its senseless expression is proof of their impotence and of the seal of their dishonor."

"Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors shall the sea."

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BERLIN SETS ALLIES CASUALTIES AT 215,000

BERLIN, (Via The Hague and London), Dec. 21.—The Neuesten Nachrichten prints a Brussels' dispatch estimating the losses of the allies in the year's campaign at 215,000 up to Dec. 1. This total is made up of 60,000 Belgians, \$0,000 English and 75,000 French.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY NATURALIZATION LAW

OF 1889

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(11 a. m.)—The government has decided to introduce in parliament a bill modifying the naturalization law of 1889, says the Matin today.

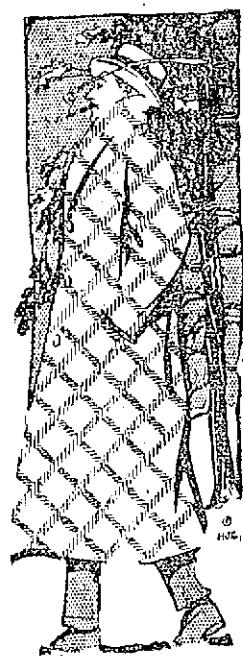
This new measure will permit the government to cancel by decree naturalization papers granted to any person who shall have kept his original nationality or by his conduct toward hostile powers shall be judged unworthy to retain French citizenship.

GENERAL REPENTANCE DAY IN THE GERMAN ARMY ON JAN. 1

TUESDAY

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 21.—(3:30 a. m.)—The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant learns from Cologne that the archishops and bishops of Germany have ordered that January 10 be kept as a general repentence day by

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ACQUITTAL OF GLEARY DISSATISFIES JUDGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justices Joseph Morhausen, who presided at the trial of William V. Gleary at New City, N. Y., stated yesterday that the verdict of acquittal rendered by the jury Saturday did not accord with his views of the case.

"I believe sympathy played a great part in the case although I warned the jury in reference to this several times and not to allow it to influence its verdict. There was much sentiment in favor of Gleary. It seems people forget of the crime itself."

The jury lives in that community and county, and are answerable to their fellow citizens and neighbors and perhaps it will have some explanation to do. If the jury did not conscientiously deserve the case according to the evidence, it must rest with itself each individually, and their responsibility to their God with the knowledge that they violated their oaths as jurors."

commission. Senator Newlands has announced his intention of insisting upon action when the measure reached the senate.

Have you made out your Christmas list yet? Do so and shop at Gilbride's cheerful store.



City Bills 1914

December 26, is the last day present bills for the year 1914.

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HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

THAW LOSES HIS FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION

Justice Holmes Holds That the Prisoner Should be Turned Over to New York Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The supreme court today reversed the refusal of the federal court in New Hampshire to extradite Harry K. Thaw to New York.

The effect of today's decision is to cause the extradition of Thaw from New Hampshire to New York at once.

TOUCH CLUB WAS BUSY

Auto Controversy at City Hall—Charlie Morse Back From Chicago—Brown and Putnam Meet

There was very little doing at city hall today, except in the way of "touches." The touch artists were out in full force and unless a member of the government had an outside sentry stationed at his door he had little time to attend to any other business except that of meeting men who sought no.

Mayor Murphy said it was the worst day that he had experienced since taking office at city hall. "Everybody wants something today," said the mayor, "and while some are really worthy cases the majority of them are unworthy. A great many of them who want assistance could save a whole lot of trouble and annoyance to him by calling at the charity department office downstairs."

The Automobile Controversy

The purchase of an automobile suitable to the wants of the fire department chief was really the chief topic for discussion at city hall today. It was discussed in the mayor's office by the mayor and Commissioners Carmichael and Brown and in the purchasing agent's office by the purchasing agent and Fire Chief Sander. When the chief first entered an automobile his choice, he says, was either a Knox or a six cylinder Jeffrey. Inspection of cars was made by members of the government and the purchasing agent. The result was that a four cylinder Jeffrey car was purchased and controversy concerning the purchase has been removed by the council voting for an exchange of machines between the water and fire departments and the purchase of a new machine. The claim has been made that if either of the cars wanted by the fire chief had been purchased in the first place it would not be necessary now to trade for another car. Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye says that the chief wanted a Knox car in preference to all others, and that his second choice was a Jeffrey. Mr. Foye's explanation of the situation is as follows:

"The charge has been made that I would not give the chief of the fire department the make of automobile which he wanted, a Knox car. The facts in the case are as follows:

"A Knox car was offered to me, for the chief of the fire department, at a price of \$2,000, and we were to turn back the old car, a runabout, which had been used by the chief. I learned from three different sources that the Knox car in question had been offered for sale for \$1,200, and when the agent for that car came to me again I told him about it. He said he didn't exactly know about it, but would be willing to let me have the car for \$2,000. I then told him I wouldn't buy it at any price. Commissioner Carmichael, who is at the head of the fire department, heard about the situation, and said he

would not buy a Knox car. Charlie, a member and Commissioner Carmichael and I went to Boston and bought the Jeffrey car for the chief. That car was the second choice of Chief Sander. It was also agreeable to Mr. Carmichael that the Jeffrey car be purchased.

"My stand in the matter was simply that of a man who did not like the great disparity in the prices offered for the Knox car. It didn't look quite fair, first to offer it for \$2,000, and then to have reports come to me that private persons had been offered it for \$2,000, a difference of \$800. And, even though the agent offered me the automobile at the lower figure, I did not like to consider doing business on such a basis.

Then, with the full knowledge of the commissioner and of the fire chief, decided to purchase the four cylinder Jeffrey car."

Putnam and Brown

Commissioner George H. Brown, and Lowell F. Putnam, commissioner elect, met in Mayor Murphy's office this morning. They didn't shake hands. Neither did they speak. Nussed!

Back From Chicago

Charles J. Morse, Lowell's stalwart street department head, arrived home from Chicago Saturday evening with a very sore arm and yesterday he underwent an operation. Commissioner Morse went to Chicago to attend a convention of the Road Builders association of America and he says the meeting was all to the good, but his enjoyment of it was somewhat hampered by a sore elbow. While going down the cellar stairs at his home some two or three weeks ago, Mr. Morse struck his elbow against something harder than flesh and bone. It was pretty sore at the time, he said, but he didn't pay much attention to it. While in Chicago the elbow took on a throbbing and Mr. Morse said it was worse than a toothache. Yesterday he was operated upon by Drs. McGinnan and Blanchard and today, he says, his arm feels much better. He looked out on the snow clad streets from his office at city hall this morning and wondered what the storm would cost the street department. He decided not to tackle the snow until the storm is all over.

Now Looking For Job

Commissioner George H. Brown thinks it distinctly understood that he is not looking for a job at city hall. I am most concerned about my health at the present time and if I can get that back it is all I want. I thought that when once defeated my enemies would let it go at that, but they seem inclined to keep it up. Well, perhaps it will help to elect me next year and you can bet your boots that I am going to be a candidate, either for mayor or alderman," said the commissioner today.

Election Expense Account

The last election expense account to be sent in at city hall office was that of Peter P. McMenamin, one of the defeated candidates for the school board. The try for the job cost Mr. McMenamin \$18.50.

Montelupi Christmas Tree

Mayor Murphy stated today that before lighting the municipal Christmas tree would be planted at the common. A four-horse hitch was sent after it this morning to a point about three miles beyond the Hood farm. The tree will be planted in the center of the ball ground at the common. The tree is to be a tall one, recently erected, and will be near the new bandstand. The temporary bandstand is intended for the singers. The Lowell Military band will occupy the new bandstand.

Snow-Spoiled Skating

The snowstorm spoiled the skating at the Pond, but the superintendent of parks stated today that he would get busy just as soon as the storm is over. "If the snow is not too deep," he said, "we will scrape it, and if we can't scrape it we'll have to flood therink."

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YOUNG MAN KILLED BY FATHER-IN-LAW

Nicholas Psihramis Beaten to Death by Speros Sarandakos Yesterday Morning—Story of the Gruesome Tragedy and the Arrests

Lowell has another murder and one of the most brutal on record.

In the kitchen of a small tenement in Commlaw's alley, a tiny passage-way leading off Market street, one of the most ghastly murders ever committed in Lowell was enacted early yesterday morning in the presence of several spectators, when, as alleged by the police officers, Speros Sarandakos, at first killed by his wife, Athena, attacked and killed Nicholas Psihramis, the husband of their daughter. A knife, axe and two beer bottles were used as weapons, and the body of the slain man was almost unrecognizable after the deed, so badly was he disfigured by wounds.

Speros and his wife were arrested soon after the tragedy and confessed to the awful crime at the police station. In fact the man talked to the officials with no restraint in his manner and seemed not to realize the seriousness of the entire affair.

While in conversation with Captain Atkinson, Speros said that he had served in the army of his native land for seven years. "I have killed fifteen men," he said, "and this is the sixteenth." His wife had little to say when the police called, but sat huddled in a chair watching her husband intently. Although a murder charge is lodged against them, the police do not think that the woman took part in the actual murder beyond striking the victim with a beer bottle at the beginning of the trouble.

The motive for the terrible deed is thought to be the maltreatment of their daughter at the hands of Psihramis. The victim married the daughter of the two elderly people now locked up on the charge of murder some seven years ago, and proved a worthless character, it seems.

He would not support her. In fact he seldom showed enough ambition to support himself. Two warrants were waiting at the police station for the murdered man, one calling for arrest on a nonsupport charge and the other charging him with the larceny of \$50 from his mother-in-law. He was away from Lowell at the time the warrants were issued and, although he returned at Thanksgiving, the police did not

once reappear to the home of the wife's parents.

There, it seems, Nicholas was more welcome than he was in his brother's house. He and the wife disturbed the household by a wrangle, it is supposed over his demand for money. The father-in-law requested him to get out, and it is said even offered him money to leave town with.

According to the story told to the police the victim of the tragedy refused to budge from the home of his wife's parents, making some initial reply to his father-in-law.

The tragedy apparently came as a result of something that Nicholas did which greatly angered the parents of his wife. Together, it is alleged, they attacked him, the wife striking him with a beer bottle and then goring him with a knife.

A horrified group of spectators stood spellbound while before their eyes Nicholas was struck down, mortally wounded, and then beaten to death in the most cold-blooded manner.

Neither of the two accused of murder received arrest and they both seemed satisfied to tell the truth. The attitude of both seemed to indicate that their patience had been tried by young human endurance by the actions of the victim toward his wife and that finally in sheer desperation, the father-in-law lost all patience and after inflicting a stinging blow on the head with a beer bottle, stabbed the victim with a bread knife in the stomach and then struck him on the head and body with an axe.

Speros has always been known as a very courteous and polite individual with a sunny smile for everyone. He is a peddler and has pitched along a vegetable and fruit cart for years and is well known.

Both Speros and his wife spent a quiet night at the police station, sleeping until late, seemingly not much disturbed by the tragedy.

Do you happen to know someone who does not own one?

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There seems to be a lot of smoke apopos to the Feds grabbing off the pick of the Eastern association and New England league cities for a "farmers" organization, but where's the fire? So far no one has come forward and advanced any real facts which would appear to support such a scheme.

Two men, from in Harvard, athletes at the present time, are natives of Natick. Eric Naham, the captain-elect for next fall's Olympia, and Dutch Donavan, the Crimson trainer, are both exponents of the little town. Both was the real goods in the sprint game years ago.

The war has added another athlete to his death toll. Karl Michi, the greatest weight thrower in Europe, died last week from cholera contracted while doing duty in the trenches before Gallipoli. Michi was Germany's hope for the weight events. In the next Olympiad, although rated as the best in Europe he had never approached the distance achieved by American weight men.

Frankie Daly has been given the job of meeting Al Shurtliff on Christmas day at the Lawrence club. It was thought that Young Labor would be the New Bedford boxer's opponent but the Manchester lad's rather ragged showing against Kid Thomas cost him the match. Daly is a Brooklyn boxer and has won many bouts this year in and around the metropolis.

We don't mind a little discrimination copying once in a while among sporting writers. That's all in the game and sometimes can't be helped. But when it comes to taking artis very baiting from another paper and inserting them as originalities it is going a trifle too far. There's a paper in Ireland that has been doing this of late. Not to mention any names it's a clinch that both Mike Lynch and Elly Peters have think-tanks of their own.

Here's good news! An enterprising sporting writer has computed the exact amount of rain that Walter Johnson will pull down next season per pitched ball. His dope is as follows:

If Walter Johnson plays for the Federal league this coming season, he will draw pay at the rate of about \$5 for every ball he pitches. Johnson is to receive \$15,000 per season, in addition to which he was handed \$5000 bonus. He will draw \$3000 per month. In his 40 games, figuring 10 balls to each game, he will use his right arm 3600 times. The \$15,000, his salary and share of bonus for one year, divided by 3600 gives just five times and this means \$5 for every ball he pitches.

The minor league managers are even more shaky as to their positions this

year than they were last season. The influx of famous ball players into the ranks of the Federals and the seeming inability of organized baseball to protect their weaker brothers, has led them to believe that the game is not all that it is sometimes considered to be by those on the outside. Certain it is that new owners in this league made expenses last season. The local club was a definite loser financially and this may be said about the large majority of minor league teams throughout the country.

All eyes will be turned toward Madison Square Garden on the night of Dec. 29. On that evening Joe Shugrue and Charley White will exchange salutation. Both White and Shugrue have newspaper decisions over Freddie the Welsh and the outcome of the battle will mean much to the sporting fraternity. If the call is close and both men stand up to the qualifications of the Welsh will be forced to beat both of them before the American public will be satisfied. It is predicted that the English champion will be forced into a match with the winner anyway. And such should be the case.

Buffalo will probably see the greatest middle distance race in its history when Tommy Halpin and Ted Meredith set together there next Saturday. Halpin set a new world's record on his last appearance there. The track is 220 yards in circumference and supposed to be the fastest indoor path in the world. The U. S. A. man's time for three laps was 1:50.22-5 seconds; but the record was not allowed as a third man never beat out. A world's record is very liable to result when Meredith and Halpin get together Saturday night, for their sprint-quarter-mile sport.

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Tom McCarthy, the shifty heavy, who is reported to be a cousin of the late Luther McCarthy, will have an opportunity to show just what he is worth when he meets George Smith next Wednesday night in New York. McCarthy has won quite a reputation in New York during the past few months and if he can whip the gunner decisively he will immediately spring into prominence.

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It was in January that I met Tommy Kilbane, and we fought a draw at Lorain, O., in three rounds. When we were rematched on February 10, we fought another draw. Jimmy Dunn, who was now interested enough to manage my affairs, took me down to New Castle, Pa., where he had lived for a long time, and I fought Herman Zahlinger and knocked him out in the ninth round. I had other fights, but one that I well remember was the twenty-six round affair with Tommy Kilbane, November 25, 1908, when I won. It was my first experience at the long distance and I will never forget the sensation. From this time on I was matched with the best boys to be had, and finally enjoyed the distinction of being the champion of them all. Jack White, Al Deltont, Patsy Brannigan, Tommy O'Toole, Joe Rivers, Patsy Kline, Eddie O'Keefe and Abe Attell were some of the men I met and defeated.

I do not say it because I am swell-headed, but because it is a fact, that there are no men in the country now who are able to worry me. I believe that I have cleared the horizon of featherweight championship contenders, and that is why I am beginning to battle the lightweights. There is no money in the featherweight game now, and as I am strong, I believe that I can give some of the best 133-pound men all they are looking for. My fight with Joe Mandor at Akron, O., the other night indicates that I can stand up to advantage against the best lightweights.

The newspapers in that city and in Cleveland were divided in their opinions about that twelve-round affair. Until the ninth round, when I was butted by Mandor and suffered a bad cut, I had the fight, so that all that was needed was a final spurt and the victory would unquestionably have been mine. As it developed, I thought my eye would come out, it hurt so, and the moment was closed as far as sight was concerned, as blood flowed across the pupil. I had to lose my opportunity of making a final spurt. I was much handicapped in the last three rounds and will not rest content until I can meet Mandor again.

Prior to the Mandor fight I had not fought since July 2, when I knocked out Mars at Cincinnati. My next important fight will be with the winner of the Frankie Dale-Billy Wagner set to at Toledo, January 8. Lost a lot of money; caused organized baseball to lose a bunch of coin; forced two or three minor leagues to go upon the rocks because of the salaries that the minor fell themselves impelled to pay; placed a premium upon demagogic contracts by players; made purists out of a few players; opened a refuge for the malcontents who refused to recognize the necessary discipline imposed; destroyed the confidence of the public in the integrity of the players; wrecked the stability of the game.

Two teams from the Barry Shoe Co. met on the alleys Saturday afternoon and a close match resulted. The Stock room outclassed the Sole Leather room by 9 pins in a game which abounded with excitement. Davis of the losers was high man with a total of 293.

The All Stars took a fast game from Kitteridge's team Saturday and hung up a team total of 1530. The manufacturers were in great form. O'Brien hit the sticker for 322, his high string being 132. McQuade did the best work for Kitteridge's team. The summary:

ALL STAR MANUFACTURERS—John, 299; Louis, 288; O'Brien, 362; Kompton, 294; McQuade, 291. Totals, 1530.

KITTERIDGE'S—McQuade, 311; John, 304; Singleton, 284; Richardson, 242; Ferron, 288. Totals, 1462.

STOCK ROOM—McGluie, 246; A. Finnegan, 242; Desrosiers, 246; Perreault, 246; J. Finnegan, 282. Totals, 1256.

SOLE LEATHER—Butler, 212; McOsker, 224; Hodge, 216; Verble, 214; Davis, 234. Totals, 1257.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

GREAT CROWD ENJOYED THE SPORT ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND TO A LATE HOUR LAST NIGHT

Shedd park was taxed to capacity yesterday afternoon and evening by the large crowd of skaters who came from all parts of the city to enjoy the safe and wholesome sport. Saturday evening's rain and the colder weather that followed put the ice in perfect condition and several thousand persons glided over the big oval. Sgt. Kieran and Park Commissioner Henry Carr were on the ice during the afternoon and helped in looking after the large crowd.

The Merrimack river above the Pawtucket dam was frozen over but with too little thickness to insure safety. Several youngsters ventured on this ice, refusing to play the game of "safe, first." Below the Moody street bridge the ice was in good condition and this sport was largely patronized by the skaters.

Capt. Fourie was shot after being convicted of treason. His brother, Lieut. Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years on account of the captain's admission that he had induced his brother to join in the rebellion.

Both men had been officers of the South Africa defense forces and being fours, were tried by a court-martial composed of fours. The captain met death with fortitude.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held in the probate court room of the local court house at 10 o'clock this morning with Messrs. Gould, Barlow and Williams present. Only a few routine matters were taken up and the session was adjourned a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—One important matter is expected to come before the rules committee of the Grand Circuit meeting here this morning, the perpetuation of the "allowance system." This system allows a trial during the season, always a limited one, to those who have been granted an allowance on his racing start. If a horse loses four races in succession he may be given four seconds allowance, but after that if he loses on losing he will receive no greater allowance. The rule was adopted at the annual meeting of Grand Circuit stewards in Detroit Jan. 21.

WON GOLD WATCH

A pleasant gathering of friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allard, 200 Cumberland road, Saturday night, the occasion being the drawing of a lady's solid gold watch. The winner of the timepiece was Miss Blanche Prechee, who ticket number was 358. Refreshments were served and a musical program was given.

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NOT SO WISE JOHNNY KILBANE

Feds Did Not Use Same Sagacity as Shown by American Leaguers

Harry Edwards, the baseball writer on the Cleveland Plain Dealer, points out how the Federal League did not provide so wisely with an eye to the future as did the American League. In organizing its, playing strength or in building its plants, he gave it regard itself with all the veterans it could get high of and built only minor league plants for the most part.

"When Johnson began war in the National League," says Edwards, "the rest after the younger players instead of signing the veterans. The only real old-timers taken over were George Davis, Jesse Burkett, Wilbert Robinson, Kid Gleason, Clark Griffith, Ed Delahanty, Joe Kelly, Charley Farrell, Dave Cross, Billy Sullivan, Hugh Duffy, Jimmy Collins and Cy Young, and the latter was not induced to jump until the Americans had carefully considered his case and decided he had a few more years of successful pitching in his wonderful right arm.

"The others, like Lajoie, Crawford, Bernhard, Flick, Chidgey, Stahl, Dave Pugh, Harry Howell, Doc White, Tom Hughes, Addie Joss, Jim Callahan, Fred Waddell, Jimmy Barrett, John McGraw, Lou Criger, Mike Donlin, Jack Powell and others were older youngsters or big leaguers of only a few years' experience.

"The American leaguers were building for the future, but the Feds seem to be able only to contract for the present, organized baseball having effectually checked the Injams upon their younger players by signing them to long time, iron-clad contracts. At any rate the Federals have been able to induce only a few big leaguers to jump that have a chance to last more than a few years in fast company. In fact, outside of Walter Johnson, Ray Caldwell, Jvor Wingo, Perritt, Frankard, Moseley, Rip Hagerman and a few others, what big leaguers are they that have executed the trade?

Above the 35-year mark are Eddie Plank, 40; Mordecai Brown, 38; Earl Moore, 36; Fielder Jones, 35; Danny Murphy, 35; Jack Litsch, 35; Charley Carr, 35; Larry Schlueter, 35; Just touching that figure are Joe Tinker, Mike Doolan, Fred Falkenberg, Davy Jones and Harry Topping 30 years in age are Borden, 32; Cimarron, 33; Groom, 32; Fender, 32; Simon, 32; Sungs, 32; Mullin, 34; Stovall, 34; Knute, 33; Jim Delahanty, 32; Artie Hoffman, 33; Bill Hard, 30; Lind, 30; O'Connor, 33; Kenney, 30; Bridwell, 33; Frank Delahanty, 30; Chase, 32; Laporte, 31; Cranford, 30; Dutes, 32; Griggs, 31; A. Wilson, 30; Swacina, 31; Engle, 32; Berry, 31; Drake, 30; Blair, 31; Evans, 36.

"Others close to the 30 mark are Walter Johnson, Rip Hagerman, Edgar Willard, Jack Quinn, Boucher, Zwilling, A. Rankin, Johnson, Owens, Ted Easterly, Art Krueger, Lennox, Steve Yerkes, Zinn, Bill Bailey, Ed LaLonde, Vincent Campbell, Cholard and Delahanty.

"These ages have been taken from Fandom, compiled by George Morland, the famous statistician, and may be taken as accurate. With such a bunch of vets where will the Feds be in a year or so, providing they last that long and do not induce other big leaguers to jump? In view of the fact that the two big leagues already have adopted the defensive system of signing up their younger valuable players in contracts that cannot be broken, the outlook for the outlaws' strengthening is not the brightest.

"It was a year ago that the Feds, after years' experience as a Class Z league, inaugurated the real war upon organized baseball. What has it done in that time?

"Lost a lot of money; caused organized baseball to lose a bunch of coin; forced two or three minor leagues to go upon the rocks because of the salaries that the minor fell themselves impelled to pay; placed a premium upon demagogic contracts by players; made purists out of a few players; opened a refuge for the malcontents who refused to recognize the necessary discipline imposed; destroyed the confidence of the public in the integrity of the players; wrecked the stability of the game.

MESSRS. LYONS, HALPIN, AND WARD ELECTED BY CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County Branch of the Catholic Federation of America was held yesterday evening at the home of the bride's father, Edward A. King, in Billerica Centre. Rev. J. Merriman, a close friend of the groom, officiated, while he was assisted by Rev. J. Harold Dale of the Congregational church of Billerica. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white charmeuse silk, trimmed with Brussels lace. The bridegroom, Miss Marie Heintz, wore a dress of plain crepe de chine. Miss Louise Turner, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and Mr. Russell Turner served as best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard left Saturday evening on a wedding tour.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Ambrose F. Roche of St. Patrick's church, Watertown, was the principal speaker.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Charles T. Daly, president; the Right Rev. Mgr. Ambrose F. Roche, chaplain; Patrick E. Spaulding, John A. Bishop, Frank J. O'Farrell, William S. Lake, Michael J. Carey, William J. Roche, James Walsh, James A. Donogue, William A. Parthenais, Andrew C. Hughes, James B. Vallette and Richard T. Lyons, Nicholas Halpin, the last two of Lowell, vice-presidents; Mrs. Mary L. Logue, Miss Nellie M. Murphy, Miss Mary Driscoll, Mrs. Katherine E. Burke, Mrs. Julia O'Donnell and Thomas M. Nolan, vice-presidents; Bernard D. Ward of Lowell, secretary; Patrick J. Dunphy, treasurer.

BILLERICA

Christmas Sunday was appropriately observed in all the churches of Billerica yesterday, pleasing musical programs being given, while the children of the Sunday schools also held important parts. Large congregations attended the services at the various churches and the Christmas spirit was very prominent.

At both masses at St. Andrew's church in North Billerica elaborate musical programs were given by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Atherton. Miss Agnes Colins presided at the organ. Rev. David J. Murphy officiated and preached stirring sermons. The regular Sunday school session was held at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting of the services on Christmas day was made. A special musical program will be rendered.

The morning service at the North Billerica Baptist church consisted of an elaborate program by the church choir, under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford, and a Christmas sermon by Rev. Charles H. Williams, pastor. The church was decorated with wreaths and other ornaments, presenting a very attractive appearance. In the evening the children of the Sunday school took part in the program.

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The Unitarian church at Billerica Centre was prettily decorated for yesterday's Christmas services. Rev. William L. Walsh officiated at the morning service, preaching a sermon appropriate for the occasion. The regular choir of the church rendered a pleasant musical program.

Rev. J. Harold Dale delivered a sermon on the Christmas spirit at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Anthems were sung by the choir, and the children also held a prominent part in the activities.

Christmas services were held in St. Anne's mission at North Billerica yesterday morning with a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Sutor officiated while

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Manchester Succumbs

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and wealthy financier of this city, died suddenly in a club here late yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the duchess of Manchester.

The death of Mr. Zimmerman was unexpected, although his health had not been good for the past few weeks. When he was seized by the fatal attack he was engaged in studying the records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton preparatory. It is believed, to stalling before Commissioner Hall of an interstate commerce commission, he is conducting an investigation of the sale of that road and the Pere Marquette by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Zimmerman was active in bringing about the union of the two railroads, and was prominent in the sale of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which for the second time, is in the hands of a receiver.

Until the duchess of Manchester can be heard from, no arrangements for a funeral will be made.

Some time ago Mr. Zimmerman, who had been a widower some years, was sued for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise by Miss Ivy Warchem of New York.

Just before he died one of his friends jokingly said something about the suit. Zimmerman looked up and said broadly, remarking: "Iey had gotten out of Blackwell Isle, and before she could get to New York, was nabbed on another charge and taken back to prison."

Rising from his chair, Mr. Zimmerman added with emphasis, according to those present: "I intend to fix her as st as she gets out!" Hardly had he said these words when he fell.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors and employees of the cloth road to Boston, for the many acts of kindness and loyal offering extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed) George C. Page and Family.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CARING FOR THE MOUTH

Every one should know and be taught that good health and good teeth are dependent one upon the other.

The mouth should be rinsed after each meal and all particles of food removed. The teeth should always be brushed on retiring at night and upon rising in the morning, care being taken to move the brush with rotary motion rather than too much across the teeth, as the latter has a tendency to cut or force the gums to recede. Do not put off visiting the dentist.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense is very much against leaving powder on the face all night, to say nothing of rouge. It is enough to ruin the most beautiful skin eventually, she says, and its effect on a complexion which has no real claims to beauty is nothing short of disastrous. Powder is usually put on over a coating of cold cream to make it stick on and this paste left on all night clogs all the pores. The skin suffocated to this treatment is pasty and yellow, without life and usually the pores are enlarged from the deposits of powder. It seems so simple to slip into bed at once when you are so very tired and it seems so impossible to take the time and energy to give your face a good cleaning. But really it is worth the effort, for by staying up ten minutes more to wash out all vestige of cosmetics you will keep your skin lovely.

The nighty cleaner should be the most important and the most thorough of all. If it is properly done all that will be necessary in the morning will be a cold sponge off. At night, however, all the dust and dirt of the day has settled on the face, besides the cold cream and powder, and it needs a good scrubbing to get it off.

To keep the hair light Hortense gives this advice. Shave two ounces of white castile soap very fine in one quart of water. Place over a slow fire and stir until the soap is dissolved then add a teaspoonful of common baking soda. After the preparation cools, bottle and rub it thoroughly into the scalp and hair.

Rinse the hair, then apply more soap to hair and scalp and again rinse the hair very thoroughly. Water first rinsing should be very warm. Dry in the sun.

Brush the hair and massage the scalp while the hair is drying and the hair will be glossy and soft. The tonic should be rubbed on the hair before it dries. It is made as follows: Listerine, 3 1/2 ounces; bisulphate of calcium, 12 drams; tincture of eucalyptus, 1/4 ounce.

Smart women, avers Hortense, generally keep a lemon on the toilet table, as the application of fresh lemon juice is excellent for whitening and beautifying the hands. The juice will also remove stains from around the finger nails and will vastly improve the color of the skin.

My invincible maid also told me of what she calls a splendid cosmetic for the nails. It is made as follows: Sperm oil, 6 drams; white wax, 6 drams; oil of almonds (sweet) 6 ounces; mace root, 2 ounces; oil of rose, 1 dram.

Melt the first four ingredients, strain the oil until nearly cold, then add the oil of rose. Pour into wide-mouthed porcelain bottles or jars.

Hortense says I must at last do something to reduce somewhat and recommends an Epsom salts paste.

The paste is made by dissolving one pound of Epsom salts in one quart of rain water and heating this in with one quart of cool rain water, in which, when boiling, three bars of white soap, shaved fine, have been boiled until dissolved.

After this is thoroughly mixed add two more quarts of water. Every night rub this preparation on such parts of the body as you wish to reduce and let it dry in, not washing off until morning. Three-quarters of an hour before breakfast take the juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water.

Hortense says people with sensitive skins should, nevertheless, go out in winter the same as in summer. Though yours is delicate, it need not keep you from going out, if you will give it reasonably good care. A coat of good skin-food cream, well rubbed in and dusted over with rice or talcum powder, should be applied before leaving the house.

This will prevent the wind from drying and chapping it too severely. It is quite fatal, too, to bathe the skin immediately before or soon after exposing it, for this takes the oil from the skin and causes it to chap.

On coming inside it is best to rub a massage cream on the face, and after allowing it to remain on long enough to soften the skin surface, wipe it off with a soft muslin cloth. Brush the hair and massage the scalp while the hair is drying and the hair will be glossy and soft. The tonic should be rubbed on the hair before it dries. It is made as follows: Listerine, 3 1/2 ounces; bisulphate of calcium, 12 drams; tincture of eucalyptus, 1/4 ounce.

The "blinker splash" which hid the beautiful carriage of women, has gone for good, says Hortense. Some directions given by her as to how to acquire correct and healthful poses are as follows:

When leaning forward in a sitting position the action should be from the hips and not the waist. When sitting the body should recline backward in such a position that the chest is kept open and broad.

Women should learn to stand with equally balanced hips. Pointed toes and high heels should not be used when walking any distance. The experts say that coats should not be made so high in the neck that the head is pushed. This will kill a stiff medall collar fashion.

SIR EDWARD AND THE WAR

ULSTER ORANGEMEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INVOLVING ENGLAND

The following article relative to Sir Edward Carson and the war is from the Glasgow Observer of recent date:

The Ulster Guardian emphasizes the responsibility of Sir Edward Carson and the Orangemen of Ulster for the inception of the present disastrous war. Carson repeatedly threatened to

set up a provisional government in Ulster on the day the home rule bill was enacted, and there is no use now in pleading or arguing that such action was regarded as compatible with loyalty to the crown.

The Northern Whig, a leading Belfast unionist organ, said:

"When the home rule bill becomes an act three-fourths of the people of Ulster must become either traitors to the covenant or rebels to the crown."

The Guardian quotes the pronouncements reproduced in our columns recently in which Captain Craig, Mr. James Chambers, M. P., and other leading unionists expressed their prediction for German rule. Most significant of all is the reminder that Sir Edward Carson just a year ago was invited to lunch with the Kaiser at Homburg, and accepted the invitation at a time when Orange Ulster everywhere was threatening to transfer its allegiance from King George to Kaiser Wilhelm. Most significant of all is the statement that the Maquis illies landed in Ulster in the early days of this year came from Germany, and were distributed throughout the province; at a time when it was overrun with German correspondents, agents and spies who, besides fomenting the spirit of rebellion, were actually giving drill instruction to the Carson volunteers in Ulster.

Since the war began two of these gentles have been arrested as enemies of Great Britain. There seems, unfortunately, no room for doubt that the Kaiser is heading for war against Great Britain counted on the certainty of civil conflict in Ireland. What Sir Edward Carson's responsibility is in that circumstance needs no accentuation.

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PRAISES AMERICA

Chinese Minister of War Expresses Gratitude in Note to Garrison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Tuan Chi Jin, the Chinese minister of war has a keen appreciation of the value of the United States war department reports with which he has been supplied from time to time as a matter of courtesy and for his assistance in the re-organization of the Chinese army. In a letter to Secretary Garrison he expresses his thanks for these publications and incidentally his envy of the American nation "for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons."

The letter to Secretary Garrison was handed to Secretary Garrison by Major Bowley, who was recently relieved as military attaché at Peking and ordered to Fort S.A. It reads:

"It is with feelings of regret for the great distance that we have not had the pleasure of meeting each other face to face and for my incapabilities to express by writing my respect for your honorable self and admiration for the valuable publications on military affairs which you so very kindly sent me from time to time. Indeed I cannot sufficiently thank you and express my appreciation for them as a treasure of information."

"I am personally acquainted with Major Albert J. Bowley, who has been here for a number of years, well known for his profound knowledge and sterling character and I find happy coincidence in his successor. I envy the American nation for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons."

"Availing myself of the splendid opportunity afforded by the return of Major Bowley to the states I have asked him to take with him some of the products of this country which I pray you will kindly accept."

For your automobile friend: Buy him a set of six-skid chains or a Klaxon horn at the Thompson Hardware Co.

THE FLYING SQUADRON

The permanent committee of the Flying Squadron was organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The rules presented by a sub-committee were adopted, with some amendment. These provide for regular meetings at 3:30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. on the second Sunday of all months except June, July and August. In addition to Rev. A. C. Ferrell and R. G. Clapp, as president and secretary already chosen, there were elected John H. Davis, treasurer, and the following committee: Publicity, George E. McLean; education, Rev. C. A. Lincoln; women's organization, Miss Mabel McCall; men's organization, Dr. D. E. Yarnell.

The new things in women's neckwear can be found at The Gilbride's store.

MANAGER OF YANKEES

THIS LITTLE MATTER SAID TO BE HOLDING UP SALE OF NEW YORK CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Negotiations for the purchase of the New York club of the American league were to be resumed here today.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Houston, the prospective purchasers, had arranged for a conference with Dan B. Johnson, president of the league.

Mr. Johnson denied the existence of a deadlock in the deal and said he was certain the club would be sold.

"There are so many details, however, that time is required to shape things up," President Johnson said. "Colonel Ruppert's first choice for a manager proved impossible. We are working on the subject of a manager now."

LOBERT TO JOIN FEDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—That Hines Lobert, third baseman for the Philadelphia Nationals, will sign a contract with the St. Louis Federals within the next 24 hours, was the prediction made by officials of the local club last night. To this Lobert himself added: "I may or may not sign with the Federals Monday."

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

PLAINVILLE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Ting, the only Chinese laundryman in town was badly pummelled today by three men who entered his shop and robbed him of a small sum of money.

DISH OF OLD AGE

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Waterman Carpenter, aged 105 years, died tonight of old age. She was the oldest living member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Through her maternal ancestry she traced her lineage to Roger Williams.

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Lowell, Monday, December 21, 1914

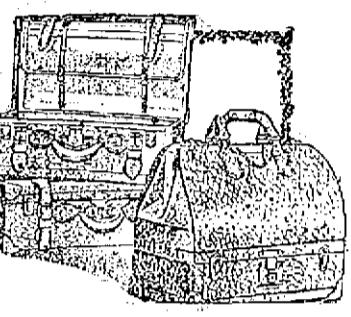
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1 lot of about 50 MEN'S CLUB BAGS, sizes 18 inches, full cut, made from selected stock, heavy wide frames, set-in locks, sell regularly for \$7.50, only \$5.00
We also have a large assortment of ODD BAGS up to \$18.00, some of which usually sell as high as \$30.00.

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Coffee Machines, \$4.98 and \$5.25	Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49 and \$1.98
Tea Balls, \$2.25 and \$2.69	Fancy Wood Baskets, \$2.75 and \$3.49
Serving Dishes, \$3.75 and \$4.98	Clothes Hampers, \$1.59, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.98
Casseroles, \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.49	Perfection Oil Heaters, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.49, \$4.98
Pie Servers, \$1.59	Sunshine Gas Heaters, \$3.49 and \$3.75
Bread Plates, \$2.25	

Merrimack St.—Basement

ALUMINUM WARE

Tea Kettles, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.39, \$3.59	Coffee Pots, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.25
Berlin Kettles, Berlin Sauce Pans, 75c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.25	Double Roasters, \$3.75 and \$4.98
	Fry Pans, 55c, 60c, 70c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25
Tea Pots, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$1.95, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$2.65	Rice Boilers, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75

Merrimack St.—Basement

From One Woman to Another

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Ladies' Italian Silk Suits in white and pink, plain and embroidered, \$3.00 to \$5.00

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AS TO ANNEXATION

There are many hindrances to progress in Lowell, some small and some great, but the king of them all is the false conception of economy that has sprung into being and that has been carefully fostered by certain interested parties for some time. We seem to be drifting to that point where it is absolutely futile to advocate a new street, a new school, a new lamp post, a new hospital. We are told that we cannot afford these things, and if we believe all we are told by some directors of public affairs we must decide that Lowell really cannot afford anything. Since the economy cry is to be the watchword then, probably the best thing to do is to sit still and count all the money we are saving, happy in the realization that the city did not start economizing in its infancy. Unfortunately the logic of the economy administration is slightly twisted for while we are killing municipal progress we are squandering money with all the bravado of former days.

To apply the economy argument to the suggestion that Lowell should annex Dracut and other adjoining territory is to admit that Lowell never can grow in industry, in population or in prosperity while we are swayed by needless fears. If we are going to wait until the towns develop into miniature cities and come with tears to beg we should adopt them we will be waiting when the shadows have eaten the moon. No city ever annexed nearby territory without being fully conscious of the mutual concessions that must be made before relations would be satisfactory. Still, other cities grow by annexation continually and seem to survive. Here we buy second hand pianos and congratulate ourselves on our prudent government. One does not have to go far from this city for illustrations of the penny wise and pound foolish policy.

In many ways it is well that a city should make improvements in annexed territory, for this may prevent a costly molding of other plans at a later date. In our hastily constructed and ill-planned cities the things that have to be remedied continually cost more money than fresh departures. Since the planning board ideal showed itself to an approving but skeptical public, one may hear laments for early errors of omission and commission on all sides, and the general feeling is that a city, to grow up along proper lines, must go according to some comprehensive plan at the outset. If we cannot remake the entire city we can at least plan for an addition in every way desirable and adequate, and this could be secured by the annexation of Dracut, followed by a constructive policy of development. Yet, it is obvious that the expenditure would not be one-sided as the city would in a short time get back good interest for the money so expended.

It is also plain that the best way to make a new municipal section attractive to residential and business interests is to see that streets, lights, schools, etc., are up to date. Yearly more and more people leave the crowded sections and seek for homes in the outskirts. Development is going away from the centre of the city and we are not growing in the most desirable direction. It is imperative that we seek more elbow room and Dracut offers the best possibilities. Many of its people work in this city and are Lowellites in all but name. There are many opportunities for progress of the most satisfactory nature, along the far bank of the Merrimack, and we are as ready now as we will ever be to avail of them. If we hesitate and draw back because of the expense, it is high time that we looked at the matter of municipal finance broadly, realizing that there is a point beyond which to stint and to pinch is to deteriorate. Instead of asking "Can we afford annexation?" let us ask "Can we afford to neglect annexation?"

NEW ENGLAND SLIGHTED

There seems to be good ground for the charge, frequently made, that one basic reason for the lack of enthusiasm among the government experts as to the development of the Merrimack towards other sections of the country. Irrespective of the merit of the proposition in itself there is evidently a feeling in Washington that it would be better politics to play to the south and west. New England has been almost entirely neglected for years, the only project receiving federal encouragement of any consequence being the port of Boston. Yet the Merrimack river navigation scheme is a matter of the utmost business importance second to none in the country, and with a united demand from this section, its needs could not be long ignored.

The apparent discrimination against this part of the country was the subject of a recent article issued by the Lawrence chamber of commerce which took up the appropriations suggested a few days ago by the river and harbors committee and showed how our requests were unanswered. According to this summary, "New England, which produces 43 per cent. of the manufactured product of the country, is to get but a total of \$6,000,000 out of the \$4 millions of dollars recommended to be appropriated by the B.R.R. while the Mississippi and Missouri river section is to receive \$8,250,000; the Ohio and Tennessee section \$6,500,000, and New York or the Hudson \$1,500,000."

It may be that all of the projects for which the federal appropriations were suggested are worthy and that the improvements are entirely necessary, but it certainly does not seem just or proper that the section which produces almost half of the entire commerce of the country should receive such scant consideration. Whether this state of things is due to a false conception of business values on the part of the committee or to a shrewd sense of political expediency on the part of congress, New England should take a mighty resolution to back up its demands in future by the strength of a powerful public opinion.

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SEEN AND HEARD

When you are looking for trouble, you're always sure to find fault.

Some men are pushed to the front and others get there through pull.

It often happens that the fellow who will take a position about patronizing home industries will go and marry a girl from some other town.

Old habits stick around and walls and chandeliers at his prey. Save her love the man who states that he'll shake me out of my chair.

I am told that it was the Santa Fe railroad who invented the term "Safety First" that will go down into history. And, furthermore, that it was the initial letters of the railroad's name which first suggested the phrase, but who ever invented the term, the idea is always worth bearing in mind.

Luke McGuire 5127.

A woman never answers a telephone ring until she takes time to wonder who it is that is calling.

Before marriage a man will take 15 seconds to write a sweet nothing in a love letter, and after marriage it will take him 15 years to explain what he wrote.

The reason why a girl makes such a big fuss when a fellow tries to kiss her is because she is afraid he might quit trying before he gets the kiss.

A man never realizes how lonely his wife's married life must have been until he loses her and has to stay home at night alone as a mark of respect to her memory.

Women are not the only humans who lack sense of humor. For instance, there are the men who write the books of the musical comedies we attend in this country.

Sometimes a man will complain that it is a cold, cold world just because he married a woman who makes it hot for him.

Father will announce that nobody but a dog-busted fool will argue with a woman, and then he and mother will argue for a half hour.

A man always goes 50-50 with his wife on his losses. But he makes it 50-10 when he shares his profits with her.

An old-fashioned stomachache will make a man quit worrying about the Crimbo of '73, the sanctity of the constitution, the Monroe Doctrine and the brother trusts.

Every man likes to lie about the amount of sleep he gets. The lad who pounds his ears for nile hours every night likes to tell you that he never sleeps more than five hours a night.

THE EGG MARKET

One would naturally think that with eggs up to 66 cents a dozen or over, there would be no difficulty in disposing of all the fresh ones that one could gather, but I am told that those who are fortunate enough to have hens laying at this time of the year find it rather hard to induce people to buy their produce. One dealer who runs a little accommodation store in the outskirts tells me that when the eggs are 35 cents a dozen in the summer she can't get enough to supply her customers, but now she does not try to get the strictly fresh eggs, for even when she does get them, she has difficulty in disposing of them. It seems that people do not care to pay the price, even with eggs as scarce as they are now.

BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I notice that there is a general misapprehension as to what it is to be a "spur" at this time of the year. The idea appears to prevail that "Spur" is synonymous with "User." Undoubtedly this is due to the original report as to what the four letters represent:

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THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS
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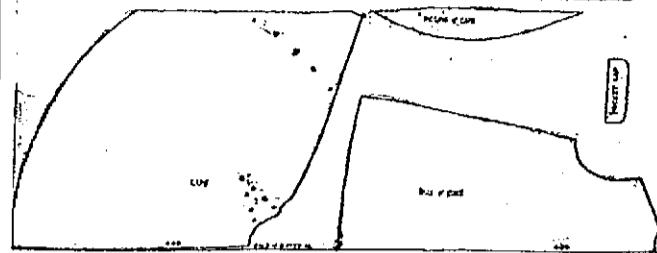
A VERY STYLISH COAT

WITH CAPE AND HOW TO MAKE
IT — TIP TO THE DRESS
MAKER

The rare coat is not alone an extremely fashionable garment; it also is one of the most practical and comfortable possible. This one includes long sleeves and is perfectly protective. It can be worn for walking, motoring or put to any such use, and it is always graceful and followed the garment must retain

venience in illustrating it is shown in two.

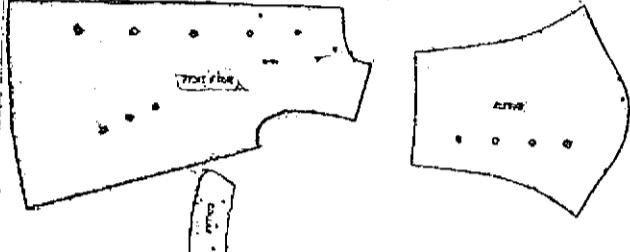
As a first step, lay the pattern out carefully and pin into place. Then mark all around the outside edge with tailor's chalk or with whatever is most convenient. Mark all the perforations and the crosses, then cut out three-eighths of an inch beyond the mark outlined if the material is a closely woven one and will not fray readily. If it is loosely woven allow wider seams, but remember always that the traced edge is the most important line of all, for it gives the correct basting and sewing line, and when that is faithfully followed the garment must retain



Cape, Back of Coat and Pocket lap on Material Folded Lengthwise.

becoming. Here, it is made of one of the fashionable rough finished cloths 54 inches wide and as the greater number of cloaking materials are made in that width, it is good one for discussion. In one diagram are shown the cape and the back, both of which are laid on the fold of the material; in the second diagram are shown the front of the

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Front of Coat, Sleeve and Collar on Material Folded Lengthwise.

coat, the sleeve and the collar, and the collar only is laid upon the fold. The cape, however, cannot be cut in one piece, even from this width of goods, and it is necessary to piece it within a few inches of the front edge. Therefore a small piece of the pattern has been cut off and laid upon the cloth to show just where it can be in one piece, but for con-

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THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FASCINATING FROCKS FOR WINTER
DAYS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

Sensible mothers prefer washable materials to all others for winter as well as warm weather frocks and just now the variety of cottons offered is fascinating.

The little frock that is shown on the left is made from mercerized material in warm blue shade with a blouse of white lawn. The simple skirt is joined to a wide girdle and the suspenders are buttoned to it. Besides being one of the newest and smartest frocks possible, the fact that it is made in sections so to speak, makes it an easy one to launder.

Next, make the necessary pleatings on the cape and take care that the pieces are joined so that the nap in the smaller and larger pieces runs in the same direction. Stitch carefully and press open.

Insert the pockets in the coat. To do this, cut openings on the diagonal line of perforations that is found in each front. Make square pockets, edge the length of the opening. Steam three sides and cut off the open edges on a slant the same as the opening. Finish all except one long straight edge of each pocket lap. Arrange the laps over the coat, the right sides together, and the unfinished edges meeting the lower edges of the openings. Insert the pockets including the laps in the

of material 54 inches wide; without the sleeves, 2 1/4 yards; and for the cape 2 1/8 yards of the same width. For the lining will be required for the coat 3 3/4 yards 33; for the lining of the cape, 2 1/8 yards 33.

Lined, cut the pattern off on the curved line of perforations near the sleeves and stitch as directed. When this is done, no piecing will be required with goods fifty-four inches in width.

Lap the right front of the coat over the left, with the large perforations meeting, and close with buttons and buttonholes. Elther roll the collar and the fronts both over the perforations to form laps or button the coat up closely about the neck and roll the collar over to fit.

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IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Elaborate Programs Prepared for Christmas — Masses at Same Hours as on Sunday

Elaborate programs are being prepared for the Christmas celebration in all the local Catholic churches. The masses on Christmas day will be celebrated at the regular Sunday hours and vespers services will be conducted in the evening. The decorations in the churches, especially around the cribs, will be most beautiful.

St. Patrick's
The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was Rev. James J. Kerrigan, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P.E., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass during the service the members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body. The officiating clergyman was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

Sacred Heart
The parish mass at the Sacred Heart church was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., yesterday, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., who took as his subject, "Lessons of the Gospels."

At the seven o'clock mass the members of the Holy Angels and the Infant Jesus sodalities received communion in a body. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over 1600 boys and girls gathered in the lower church, where the annual Christmas tree celebration was held. The affair was presided over by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., who in a brief address welcomed the children and extended them his best Christmas wishes.

Present at the festivities were all the priests of the parish, and they assisted the pastor in distributing gifts to the little ones. The event was a notable one among the children and will be long remembered.

St. Peter's
Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. Patrick J. Clayton delivered the sermon, administering the confirmation to prepare spiritually for the feast of the Nativity. He drew many instructive lessons from the gospel, saying that even as in the gospel, "every mountain shall be laid low and every valley shall be filled, and the rough made plain," so we should remove the mountain of sin that separates us from God, so, too, should we take the straight, smooth road of right so that the valleys of sin and destruction in our souls shall give place to a well-filled world of peace and contentment.

On Christmas day the masses will be at the same hours as on Sunday with the exception that an extra mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock for the accommodation of those who are obliged to work on that day. The 6 o'clock mass will be a high mass and the 11 o'clock service will be a solemn high mass with a special musical program.

St. Peter's parish and the Holy Name society were particularly honored at the meeting of the Middlesex County branch of the Federation of Catholic Societies yesterday, when three well known gentlemen were elected to the board of officers. Messrs. Richard Lyons and Nicholas Halpin were vice presidents, while Bernard P. Ward was chosen to be the important post of secretary.

In order to make certain that he wouldn't overlook them, old Santa Claus, accompanied by his son, Santa Jr., descended upon the children of St. Peter's Sunday school yesterday afternoon and made them a generous distribution of gifts.

The children accompanied by their teachers marched from the church to the hall after the regular classes had been held and were found Santa Claus and his son awaiting them on the platform while they had brought with them an immense bag full of the gifts which were arranged on the gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and along the platform, for there were more gifts than could find accommodations on the big Christmas tree.

To open the exercises Santa Claus made a little speech telling the children that he only visited good boys and girls and that because they had been exceptionally good he had come early to give them the cream of his gifts. He explained that he had brought his son along because he was getting old and needed young Santa to assist him in his work. A musical program followed opening with a fine chorus by

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Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff are here shown. Among the German people Von Hindenburg is considered the one big man of the war. With his victory over the Russians at Tannenberg, East Prussia, in early in the war, he became a popular idol and was called the "hero of East Prussia." Recent reports from Berlin show that he has now apparently won a substantial victory over the Russians in Poland after supposedly facing a bad defeat. At left of Marshal Von Hindenburg is General Von Lindendorff, called the "hero of Liege," and at the right is Lieutenant Hoffman, who represented the German general staff with the Russian general staff during the Russo-Japanese war.

A PRISON FLEET

All German Prisoners at Newbury, in England, Transferred to Ships

SOUTH END, England, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—German prisoners who were interned at the racetrack at Newbury concerning which so many complaints were made in German papers have been moved to other places, many of them being on three English prison ships which are now docked here. In command of Col. Dr. Charles, a retired officer who had long experience in charge of prison camps in the South African war.

German prisoners are delighted with the transfer to the roomy passenger ships where they can keep warm and dry in contrast to the unfavorable conditions under which they lived in canvas and stables at the Newbury racecourse.

Each of the three ships here has about eight hundred Germans on board.

Military conditions are excellent on the ships and it is not unlikely that more vessels will be added to the fleet that as this means of caring for Germans is especially satisfactory. The prisoners on the ships eat from china and live much as passengers would on an ordinary sea voyage, except that their belongings are carefully searched and military discipline is enforced.

At Queen's ferry in Wales an unusual framework has been taken over for the use of prisoners and several hundred men are quartered in the building. The establishments overlook the sea and surrounded by several acres of land enclosed in a high board fence on three sides. The prisoners have a large ground for football, baseball and other German sports.

Lack of employment is the great problem in all the prison camps. Bad weather makes sports impossible and the men are unable to amuse themselves satisfactorily in their cramped quarters. In many of the camps they have learned to knit and busy themselves making socks and neck-scarfs.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On account of the continued illness of the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield, the masses at St. John's church were celebrated yesterday morning at 7:30 and 9:30 by Rev. Fr. Alyotus Braden, D. S. B., of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H. At each mass a very powerful and instructive sermon was given by the celebrant on "Sin and Its Effects." The preacher brought out in forcible manner the effects of sin to the home and to the world in general. He pointed out most clearly to the young men and women the effects of sin and the unhappiness it caused in their lives.

In the afternoon at the Sunday school session the usual distribution of gifts was given to the children by many of the teachers and the annual Christmas gifts and Christmas greetings were extended to the pastor and his curate, Rev. Fr. Mitchell. It was with sincere regret to the children that their beloved pastor was unable to occupy the pulpit, it being the first year since he became pastor that he did not address them on the joys of the Christmas season, but with their best wishes the gifts were sent to the rectory by a representative of the Sunday school. Previous to his departure Rev. Fr. Mitchell was present at the session and received a gift from the children with their best wishes. Fr. Mitchell expressed his appreciation of the token and extended the greetings of the season in the name of the pastor and his own name. He told the children that there would be no better way for them to have a very happy Christmas than to approach the sacraments and give some excellent instructions to the children on becoming good young men and women, which

Governor Jesus Maria Maytorena, in

command of the Villa forces besieging

Naco, Sonora, ordered suspension of

hostilities by his men. Notwithstand-

ing this the Carranza forces, under

General Benito Hill, kept up a con-

tinuous fire and bullets fell on the

American side, but to one was hurt.

The following message from President

Gutierrez was received by Governor

Maytorena: "In order to avoid compi-

cation with the United States, whose

relations, as you well know, have been

entirely cordial toward Mexico, it is

advisable that you cease the attack

upon Naco. In the meantime we may

study a proper means of attack later.

Please advise me at once of your

having complied with this order."

CHEUNG.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Cheung was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 674 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Northern Street, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mohr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Kitterle.

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TROY MURDERED BLOW OFF GLOOM

Cleveland Hotel Man Found Stabbed to Death Early Today

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—William J. Troy, aged 50, proprietor of several hotels, was found stabbed to death in a room in the Troy hotel at St. Clair avenue and Ontario street early today. There were half a dozen stab wounds in his body.

The fact that over \$200 of Troy's money and a diamond ring were reported missing caused the police to work on the theory that robbery prompted the crime.

The police were apprised of the death of the hotel owner by a woman's voice over the telephone, which said: "Our old friend Troy is dead—been stabbed in his own hotel. Better come over and look at him."

Who called the police has not been determined.

Skates: Skates for boys or girls or grown-ups, Barney & Avery and Union, at the Thompson Hardware Co.

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CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE

GREAT INTEREST IN NEWLANDS PROPOSAL FOR FEDERAL WATERWAY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In congressional circles today the outcome of a conference at the White House tonight between President Wilson, members of his cabinet and Senator Newlands regarding the Newlands proposal for the creation of a commission to control federal activity in waterway improvements was being awaited with interest. Upon its result depends whether or not the administration shall seek action at this session of congress on the plan for such a commission.

Those who had been invited to discuss with the president the advisability of throwing the influence of the administration behind the proposal included in addition to Mr. Newlands Secretaries Lane, Redfield, Houston and Garrison.

It is expected that an effort will be made to secure the adoption of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill now pending in the house to provide for the creation of the proposed commission. Senator Newlands has announced his intention of insisting upon action when the measure reaches the senate.

HORSES RAN AWAY

Two heavy black horses owned by the Doell mill and hitched to a large truck ran away in Warren street this forenoon shortly after 9 o'clock. The horses were brought to a stop before any damage was done.

The horses were standing in the yard of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street. They suddenly became frightened and bolted out of the yard. The pair ran up Warren street and were seized by Zed Houle of Dracut just before turning the corner of Central street. Mr. Houle was dragged several feet, but managed to bring the horses to a stop just as the large truck was about to dash into a light buggy occupied by an aged man, whose name could not be learned. The harnesses were slightly damaged.

3 YOUNG WOMEN LOST

BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HERBERTSHIRE CASTLE

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Herbertshire castle, a historic feudal building at Denby, seven miles from Stirling, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women guests were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

Conrad Bourguignon and Robert Mattox, boys saved from pond in Pithburgh by crowd of boys.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 21.—Cedard Bourguignon and Robert Mattox of Walnut street were rescued from the Sheldon pond Saturday night after being in the water for several minutes, by a crowd of boys. They were skating on the ice, which was thin in spots, and when they ventured out in the center the ice broke and they fell into the water.

They tried to keep their heads above water by holding on the ice, but the cold was such that they could not maintain a firm grip and fell back into the water and at one time went under the ice. A crowd of boys, by the use of clubs and stones, broke the ice so that they could reach the youngsters, and after a struggle they were pulled out exhausted. The two boys were taken to their homes, where they were treated by a physician.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

NEWS FOR ROOSEVELT

Chairman of Oklahoma Progressives on Way to Oyster Bay to Tell Col. that Party is Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Alva L. McDonald of El Reno, chairman of the progressive party of Oklahoma, was in Washington yesterday on his way to Oyster Bay, where he will have a conference on Tuesday with Colonel Roosevelt.

"I am going to tell the colonel," said Mr. McDonald, "that the progressive party is at an end. We can no longer afford to be an aid society to the democratic party. I do not agree with Mr. Perkins that political expediency demands that we continue as an organization in 1916. Personally, I am in favor of the nomination of Myron T. Herrick of Ohio for president in 1916."

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London Theatres Will Open for the Children During Holidays

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—In spite of the gloom which hangs over London at night and the general depression as a result of the war, the more important London theatres will offer their Christmas pantomimes as usual, taking the position that children must not be robbed of their holiday treat because of the war.

"Cinderella," "Jack and the Bean Stalk," "Sleeping Beauty" and other childhood favorites are to be revived at Christmas time with the same brilliancy as in past years.

Hotels which have not attempted to have dancing since the opening of the war have also announced that they will resume the weekly Saturday evening dinner dances in an effort to blow off the gloom which is settling over England.

Mourning is rapidly disappearing color in London streets and shop windows are filled with black hats. Belgian and French visitors are nearly all in mourning and few London hostesses are now able to arrange dinners, even very small affairs, without discovering that the war has visited death upon the families of many of their friends.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

SIX AFFECTION BY GAS

BUCKTON PEOPLE OVERCOME WHEN MAIN BREAKS—LATER EXPLOSION SHATTERS WINDOWS

BUCKTON, Dec. 21.—A broken gas main nearly asphyxiated six people yesterday morning and caused a terrific explosion in the afternoon which blew the cover of a surface manhole 120 feet in the air.

Mrs. Sarah Yaffe of 64 Plymouth Street was awakened by the fumes and was barely able to creep to the bed of her infant, who was also affected by the gas. Going to the other tenement of the house, after opening the windows, in her own part, Mrs. Yaffe roused Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zelinsky and their two children, all of whom were badly affected. A physician, after working over them for hours, pronounced all out of danger. Later they were removed to another house.

In the afternoon, one of more than 50 children playing on Plymouth street dropped a burning paper into a sewer drain. In an instant, an explosion which could be heard for two miles, took place in a manhole across the street. The granite blocks supporting the top of the manhole were shattered, as were also windows in nearby houses.

Buy your Christmas tree at Gilbride's, a reliable store.

GLOOMY NEWS IS BARRED

IN LETTERS TO THE FRENCH SOLDIERS—ALL COMMUNICATIONS UNSEALED

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Only letters that are devoid of all gloomy news or utterances are permitted to reach the hands of French soldiers. This is in accord with an irrevocable rule of the military authorities. They also insist that all communications must be either unsealed, or written on postcards.

One family complained that it received letters from a son almost daily, but after a month of war he had not received a single word from home. Investigation showed that each one of the letters written by the boy's mother contained such words as "desolation" and "despair." She was told that her son was seeing enough desolation at the front and did not need to hear about the despair at home. The style of the letters changed, and now they are arriving promptly.

Cold weather and the shipment of warm clothing and other comforts to the soldiers tended to delay the delivery of letters. The automobile club volunteered its services and hundreds of automobiles carried packages to the trenches until the Germans became aware of the arrangement. They captured ten motor cars filled with packages of heavy underwear, jerseys, sweaters, tobacco, cigarettes, cigar pipes and cigarette lighters. Some food, mothers sent preserves, cakes, cold chicken and pote-de-coquins. One package that lost an incident en route was found to contain even a bottle of perfume.

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NEWS FOR ROOSEVELT

Chairman of Oklahoma Progressives on Way to Oyster Bay to Tell Col. that Party is Dead

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2,200 Aliens at Queensferry, Near Chester, Eng.—Enjoy Indoor Sports—No Gambling

(Correspondence of Associated Press) The occupations with which the men busy themselves are as various as the callings and trades represented. A number of men devote themselves to constructing models of steam or sailing ships, and derive some profit from their skill by offering their handiwork to the highest bidders. Some with a "loss" mechanical turn undertake outside work such as leveling, laying ashes, using the tar brush, and painting. An attempt has been made by the trade unions to put a stop to this activity on the ground that the laborers are not paid union rates. The men occupy their leisure in painting water colors.

There is plenty of opportunity for sports. Football and boxing are popular, and prisoners without skill at these sports occupy themselves at certain outdoor games, some of them quite juvenile in character. Model boat sailing on a small sheet of water adjoining the compound has a number of devotees.

German and Austrian schoolmasters, university graduates, and college professors have united to form the faculty of a camp school, which offers day and evening classes for men and boys. The average day and night attendance is very high, especially in the lecture courses. The curriculum is on the lines of "higher education," including courses in theology, history, English literature and language, mathematics and navigation.

The men have shown considerable interest in decorating their rooms. Some of the wards, containing from four to ten men, are decorated in alleged imitation of familiar hotels, ships or streets. Signs boards painted with more or less elaboration, direct the visitors to "Villa Emden"—an imitation of the famous German cruiser, "Stadt Hamburg," "Unter den Linden," and "Windsor Castle."

Each man is provided with three blankets and a mattress for his bunk. There are a few "day rooms" fitted up for lounging and for indoor games such as checkers, dominoes, chess and cards. No gambling is allowed.

The hospital contains provisions for twenty-five patients, and is amply equipped with medical and surgical appliances. A resident medical officer is in charge, with two sanitary officers

who continually inspect all parts of the camp. Every new prisoner is submitted to a rigid examination, and the medical officer keeps regular office hours, during which any resident may consult him without charge. Every man whom he sees is given a card on which are entered his name, the nature of his complaint, and the prescribed treatment. Cases of severe illness are sent to civil hospitals in London. The general health of the camp has been excellent.

The camp postmaster handles about 500 outgoing letters each week and a rather larger amount of incoming mail. All letters are read by censors, and outgoing mail is limited to two letters a man per week. No letter may be longer than can be written on two sides of an ordinary sheet of newspaper. The censorship of incoming mail has caused some annoying delays; letters from Germany are often in a handwriting difficult to decipher. Letters from the United States are more satisfactory, a large proportion of them are in typewriting and many are of purely business character. Nothing relating to the war passes the censors.

There is a camp library, from which residents may borrow books of varied character. Newspapers are forbidden in all the camps. Facilities are given by the postmaster for the receipt of money, and all sums are accounted for and paid out as the prisoner directs.

Prisoners who have money can take advantage of the "canteen," where special tariff lists for purchases of all kinds are posted.

Much of the routine work of governing the camp is done by the prisoners themselves. There is a head captain for each "block," a captain for each "bay," and the various bays are again broken up into messes, under charge of petty officers. All these officers are chosen by vote of the men themselves. The captains and head captains hold stated meetings at which they consider and adopt regulations for the conduct of camp affairs.

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LETTER FROM WARSAW

(Correspondence of Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 18.—A letter from Warsaw says that in marching Russian soldiers present an odd picture.

The Russian regiments on the march are the most informal organizations in the world, it says. "Ahead a few officers, and then, in no particular formation, come the troops, some on one side of the road and some on the other. Toward the rear they straggle off in dwindling streams, wandering about the huts and plodding here and there, just as though each was off on an individual tour."

For miles after a regiment has passed one sees little groups trudging along, apparently perfectly contented and apparently a worry to the world. Yet at night they all appear off again in a solid formation.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE
FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE PEARL TREE

Once upon a time Kate's father and mother moved into the country and to a house that was surrounded by a number of trees. One tree was just outside Kate's window and she thought it was the most beautiful one she had ever seen. It had big glossy leaves and it was a nice place to sit when it was hot.

One day Kate woke in the morning and went, as she did almost every morning, to look at her tree. The leaves were beginning to look brown and not nearly as pretty as they had been and Kate ran to her mother crying: "Oh mother my beautiful tree isn't beautiful any more. It is all bared."

Her mother laughed and said: "Wait my dear, and you will see it look pretty again. Just watch."

Each day Kate watched and soon she saw that the tree was looking quite pretty with its bright red leaves and it seemed to nod and say: "Now don't you like me in my bright dress? But wait I will look even better than this for I still have another dress, a dress of pearls."

Kate thought nothing could be prettier than this red leaved tree and she was a very little girl when she saw that each day the leaves were falling off. One morning she woke and there was her tree without a single leaf and shaking as though it was cold and it certainly looked so.

Each day it grew colder and colder until one night her father came home and said: "Whew, but it is cold out. I am afraid we are going to have a bad storm tonight."

Kate looked at her tree when she went to bed and was sorry that it had to stay out in the storm for by that time it was raining and freezing as hard as possible.

The first thing she did in the morning was to run to the window and see if her tree was all right, and there was her "pearl" tree. Each branch and twig was covered with dazzling white frosted rain drops which glistened in the bright sun. Kate could hardly wait to get dressed so she could tell her father and mother and have them come and see the tree.

All the rest of the winter she watched to see if it would wear the pearl dress again. It was never quite as beautiful she decided as it was the first time she saw her tree of pearls.

are moving. When the columns are strung out, it is almost impossible from any height to tell whether one sees a battalion in close formation or a company strung out. Most marches march in solid masses, which can be seen and estimated accurately from a great distance.

"The more one sees of the individual of the Russian army the more one comes to like the common soldier.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register, D12-19-21

The Gribide clerks will attend to your wants promptly; try them today.

CALL TO PASTOR

Worthen Street Baptist Church Calls Rev. W. E. Woodbury

At the close of the morning service at the Worthen Street Baptist church yesterday it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Walter E. Woodbury of Bristol, Conn., to serve as pastor of the church. This action was taken after the pulpit supply committee, headed by Burton H. Wiesen, had recommended that a call be extended to Rev. Mr. Woodbury, as it was believed that he would accept. The vote of the church is subject to the action of the society.

German and Austrian schoolmasters, university graduates, and college professors have united to form the faculty of a camp school, which offers day and evening classes for men and boys.

The average day and night attendance is very high, especially in the lecture courses. The curriculum is on the lines of "higher education," including courses in theology, history, English literature and language, mathematics and navigation.

The men have shown considerable interest in decorating their rooms. Some of the wards, containing from four to ten men, are decorated in alleged imitation of familiar hotels, ships or streets. Signs boards painted with more or less elaboration, direct the visitors to "Villa Emden"—an imitation of the famous German cruiser, "Stadt Hamburg," "Unter den Linden," and "Windsor Castle."

Each man is provided with three blankets and a mattress for his bunk.

There are a few "day rooms" fitted up for lounging and for indoor games such as checkers, dominoes, chess and cards. No gambling is allowed.

The hospital contains provisions for twenty-five patients, and is amply equipped with medical and surgical appliances. A resident medical officer is in charge, with two sanitary officers

who continually inspect all parts of the camp. Every new prisoner is submitted to a rigid examination, and the medical officer keeps regular office hours, during which any resident may consult him without charge. Every man whom he sees is given a card on which are entered his name, the nature of his complaint, and the prescribed treatment.

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Thus, assuming the pay of a British Infantry captain to be three dollars a day, the German officer of corresponding rank at Queensferry receives \$1.50 a day, plus rations.

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"GERMANS ARE BABY KILLERS," - CHURCHILL

GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE ON WARSAW

ACQUITTAL OF CLEARY DISSATISFIES JUDGE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the mayor of Scarborough, in which he expressed the sympathy of himself and of the navy at the losses sustained, through the German bombardment of Scarborough, and disappointment over the escape of the German warships, says:

"We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come, but viewed in its larger aspect, the incident is one of the most instructive and encouraging that has happened in the war. Nothing proves more plainly the ineffectiveness of the British naval presence than the frenzy of hatred aroused against us in the breasts of the enemy."

"This hatred has already passed the frontier of reason. It clouds their vision; it darkens their counsels, and it convulses their movement. We see a nation of military calculators throwing

calculation to the winds; of strategists who have lost their sense of proportion, of schemers who have ceased to balance loss and gain."

"Practically the whole of the fast carrier force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of killing as many English people as possible, irrespective of sex, age or condition, in the limited time available."

"To this act of military and political folly they were impelled by violence of feelings which could find no other vent. This is very satisfactory and should confirm us in our course. Their hate is a measure of their fear, its senseless expression is a mark of their impotence and of the seal of their dishonor."

"Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors

remain at the seas."

MORATORIUM FOR ITALY BUNTING FOR U.S. FLAG

ROYAL DECREE PLANS \$5,000,000 INSTITUTE TO FINANCE INDUSTRIAL LOANS

IT IS STILL MADE BY LOWELL FIRMS UNDER AN OLD CONTRACT AT 24 CENTS A YARD

ROME, Dec. 21.—Royal decrees have been issued establishing a moratorium under special conditions, for January, February and March, providing for the organization of an institute, with a capital of \$5,000,000 from which industrial loans may be obtained and authorizing municipal authorities to unite in groups, for the purchase, even abroad, of cereals and their resale for home consumption.

"SULLIVAN

SAYS:

If you've waited until now, before just buying, your choice won't suffer if you come to the Merrimack Clothing Company.

WHY?

Because everything we show for Christmas is of real year round quality and correct styles.

Also because if you are at a loss as to just what to give, our experienced salespeople will gladly make suggestions.

Men who buy for women and women who buy for men, also parents buying for boys, find this an ideal store in which to do their Christmas buying.

A word about our men's neckwear—We have been months getting this fine collection of neckwear together and now that it is assembled, we venture to claim that it is not only the largest, but the most varied stock of ties in New England. If you have a tie thought for Christmas, we ask you to look this collection over at..... 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

A barrel of apples delivered to your home FREE with every purchase of \$5.00 or over.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Across From City Hall

Now the bids of the Lowell firms called collusive had been for 16 cents a yard, and thus the navy department paid a bonus of 5% per cent, that it might not identify itself with collusive bidding, as it thought. In other words, if the navy had accepted last spring the bids of the Americans, it would today be receiving flags at 16 cents a yard instead of 24 cents. Thus is measured in dollars and cents the judgment of Daniels. The contracts are worth \$50,000.

STORMY PASSAGE

Overdue British Steamships Verdon and Iona Arrive in Portland, Me., to Take on Wheat

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—The over-due British steamships Verdon and Iona arrived yesterday after a terrific passage. The former had as a part of her cargo from London, four large tons. The steamships passed through a succession of storms from port to port.

They will take wheat from here.

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS

If you are working that is all that's necessary
\$5.00—COST..... 75c
\$10.00—COST..... \$1.50

FIRST PAYMENT AFTER CHRISTMAS

Credit Bankers to Salaried People

EQUITABLE LOAN CO.

Offices 202 Hildreth Building 45 Merrimack St.

Up One Flight at Head of Stairs Open Evenings.

Tel. 1888. Ele. 144.

Books of the City of Lowell close December 31, 1914.

CHAS. D. PAIGE, Auditor

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Rain or snow, followed by clearing late tonight; Tuesday fair.

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Alleged Murderer Held Without Bail

THAW LOSES HIS FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION

Justice Holmes Holds That the Prisoner Should be Turned Over to New York Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the supreme court of the United States against being extradited from the state of New Hampshire to the state of New York.

In a brief decision by Justice Holmes, which was the unanimous opinion of the court, it was held that the prisoner should be turned over at once to the New York authorities to answer to an indictment charging a conspiracy to escape from Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane. Whether his escape from the asylum, while his council contended, he was insane, constituted a crime and other questions, the court dismissed with the comment that they could not enter into a habeas corpus proceeding and that they were proper questions for the state of New York to decide.

Actually, the celebrated Thaw case—the killing of Stanford White—was not before the court. Merely, the question of returning Thaw from the conspiracy indictment was up for decision.

What other moves, if any, were open to Thaw's counsel to prevent his return to the state where he was twice tried and had made many futile efforts to be released, those familiar with the legal procedure were at a loss to forecast.

Those who have followed the case it seemed that the fight against returning to New York was lost and that nothing remained for the sheriff of Coos county, New Hampshire but to turn over to New York officers upon the extradition granted by the governor of New Hampshire but stayed by the decision of Justice Aldrich which was today reversed.

Thaw may, however, remain in New Hampshire for 30 days unless his attorneys consent to his removal sooner. This results from the fact that the mandate of the supreme court carrying out the decision is not issued until 30 days from today unless the attorneys for both sides join in requesting an earlier issue of the order.

Legal authorities who have followed the case pointed out today that New York, with its custody of Thaw secure, might now direct his immediate trial for conspiracy to妨害 the indictment and return the prisoner to Matteawan or it might return him to the asylum.

During the argument of the case before the supreme court Chief Justice White intimated that immediate imprisonment of Thaw after his return might give rise to another habeas corpus proceeding to determine whether a federal right had been denied by putting him in an asylum after extraditing him for conspiracy.

THAW REFUSED TO MAKE STATEMENT

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw received without comment today the announcement from Washington that the supreme court had reversed the refusal of the federal court in New Hampshire to extradite him to New York.

His secretary, speaking for him, after manifesting surprise, said:

"Mr. Thaw has no comment to make. Any statement regarding the court's action will have to come from his counsel, Philander C. Knox, whom Mr. Thaw has every confidence."

Harry K. Thaw has resided in this city since Oct. 5, 1913. He has occupied a handsome cottage house in the North End residential district on Elm street. His manner of life has been that of any man of leisure apparently, and he has been seen often in places where men congregate. During the football season he was a frequent attendant at the local games.

On Sundays he has been an attendant at several of the churches, taking them in turn and listening to the discourses of nearly all of the clergymen. He has given generously to the public charities, his contributions to the city missionary society

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY FATHER-IN-LAW

Nicholas Psihramis Beaten to Death by Speros Sarandakos Yesterday Morning—Story of the Gruesome Tragedy and the Arrests

Lowell has another murder and one of the most brutal on record.

In the kitchen of a small tenement in Commissary's Alley, a tiny passageway leading off Market street, one of the most ghastly murders ever committed in Lowell was enacted early yesterday morning in the presence of several spectators, when, as alleged by the police officers, Speros Sarandakos, at first aided by his wife, Athena, attacked and killed Nicholas Psihramis, the husband of their daughter. A knife, axe and two beer bottles were used as weapons, and the body of the slain man was almost unrecognizable after the deed, so badly was he disfigured by wounds.

Speros and his wife were arrested

soon after the tragedy and confessed to the awful crime at the police station. In fact the man talked to the officials with no restraint in his manner and seemed not to realize the seriousness of the entire affair.

While in conversation with Captain Atkinson, Speros said that he had served in the army of his native land for seven years. "I have killed fifteen men," he said, "and this is the sixteenth." His wife had little to say when the police called, but sat huddled in a chair watching her husband intently. Although a murder charge is lodged against them, the police do not think that the woman took part in the actual murder beyond striking the victim with a beer bottle at the beginning of the trouble.

The motive for the terrible deed is thought to be the mistreatment of their daughter at the hands of Psihramis. The victim married the daughter of the two elderly people just locked up on the charge of murder seven years ago, and proved a worthless character, it seems.

He would not support her, in fact he seldom showed enough ambition to support himself. Two warrants were waiting at the police station for the murdered man, one calling for arrest on a nonsupport charge and the other charging him with the larceny of \$50 from his mother-in-law. He was away from Lowell at the time the warrants were issued and, although he returned to the police the victim of the tragedy refused to budge from the home of his wife's parents, making some tantalizing reply to his father-in-law.

The storm struck this city about 6:30 o'clock and immediately the flakes began to fall thick and heavy. The Bay State Street railway sent out 21 snow plows from the car barns on Middlesex street in an effort to keep the tracks clear of snow and with the exception of a few instances, little trouble was reported. A few of the lines were running a little irregular, especially the Moody street route, which was about a half hour off schedule. This was during the noon hour, and several of the regular 11:45 patrons were obliged to take dinner down town. Later, however, the cars on this line, like all others, were running on schedule time.

The snowstorm continued until about 12 o'clock when it suddenly changed to rain and then the difficulty began.

Store clerks were busy attempting to clear the slush from the sidewalks in front of their establishments, street railway men were set to work clearing away the tracks, but the rain continued to make all kinds of travel

very difficult, and as a result business was not as good this afternoon as merchants had hoped for.

Motor Delivery Trucks

The snow has been and is a great setback to merchants who use motor delivery trucks. Many trucks may be seen on the streets, barely creeping along through the snow. This is a serious difficulty, as now is the time when prompt delivery of Christmas goods is so essential and any delay means a dissatisfied customer. Still it might be worse if it weren't for the chap who invented tire chains for trucks, as well as for pleasure cars. Local merchants fully realize the great help of tire chains for trucks, judging from the amount of business which was done this morning at the local auto shops that carry this much needed article which insures prompt and sure delivery. A large number of chains for solid rubber truck tires have been sold this year and are still being sold to those who use heavy delivery trucks.

Both Speros and his wife spent a quiet night at the police station, sleeping until late, seemingly not much disturbed by the tragedy.

Arraigned in Court

Speros and Athena Psihramis were arraigned in police court at 12:30 yesterday and were represented by Albert S. Howard, Esq. Speros was charged with murder, while the warrant accused his wife of "false feloniously presents, aiding, abetting and assisting" her husband in the murder. In other words, the woman was charged with being an accessory to the crime.

The man appeared as calm as though he were simply a spectator at another's

trial, but his wife when she entered the courtroom showed signs of deep emotion. The two prisoners exchanged a few words in their native tongue, however, and the woman then seated herself upon the bench outside the dock and listened quietly to the reading of the warrant.

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APPEAL OF LEO M. FRANK

JUDGE NEWMAN DECLINED TO GRANT CERTIFICATE FOR AN APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME CT.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman today declined to grant a certificate stating in his opinion there was "probable cause" for an appeal to the United States supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Judge Newman denied application for a writ Saturday.

TURKEY FOR ORPHANS

The children of the French-American organization, Patriotes, will be given a real treat Christmas day, for Undertaker Amédée Archambault, the Sisters in charge of the institution yesterday that he will supply the home with a turkey dinner, including nuts, candy, fruit and pastry. Mr. and Mrs. Archambault and their three children will be the guests of the orphans on that day and they will enjoy dinner with them.

FUNERALS

BLACKBURN—The funeral of John Blackburn took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 12 Broad street, and was sung at the Sanctified Church by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

The bearers were Messrs. Stephen Garrity, Edward O'Connell, of Boston, James Jantzen, Joseph McNamee, Coleman O'Loughlin and James McGinnis. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., read the committal prayer.

Among the floral tributes were a plinth inscribed "Father" from the family; pillow marked "Brother" from the sisters, and pieces from Mr. James McGuiness and family, Mr. and Mrs. McGuiness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fish and daughter, John Timardi, Lowell Monumental Co. employees, Lotte Kenderick, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilby, Mrs. George Robertson, Miss Louise Lowry, the Grady family, Mr. Irene Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connell, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Linnane, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Brady, Mrs. John J. Donnelly, Mr. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. John Lowney, Mr. and Mrs. Archambault and their three children will be the guests of the orphans on that day and they will enjoy dinner with them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many friends and relatives who have extended to us their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful oral tributes to the memory of our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammerster, Mrs. Shannon and Family.

NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Nurses' alumni association of St. John's hospital met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Alice Dickey, 154 Union street, Miss Anna Marsh presided. After the usual routine business had been passed upon, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Alice Dickey and Miss Cecile Picard favored with several vases selections. Miss Marsh read an interesting paper on "The Organization of Special Nursing." It was announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Miss Ella Quinn, 33 Nessmith street.

PHES. WILSON INVITED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson today was invited to attend the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers association in New York next April by Herbert L. Hinde, president of the New York. The president indicated that he could accept because of his contemplated trip to Panama and San Francisco.

SOUTH END CLUB

The South End Club held their regular meeting at the club rooms in the high school building yesterday afternoon, when final plans were made for the annual show and dance which will take place during the latter part of next month in Associate hall. The following officers for the entertainment were elected: General manager, Cornelius O'Neill; assistant general manager, James Terence Casey; book director, James Poland; treasurer, A. McMahon. Plans for the New Year's Eve banquet were also discussed and completed. Places for 100 have been ordered. The scene of this feast will be the Waverly hotel.

CITY HALL PAY DAY

Thursday will be pay day at city hall this week because of Christmas coming on Friday.

AUSTIN P. CHRISTY

Publisher of Worcester Telegram, to Wed. Miss Katherine V. Horan, Private Secretary to John M. Kilgore.

The engagement of Austin P. Christy, editor of the Worcester Telegram, to Miss Katherine V. Horan of Worcester, formerly private secretary to John M. Kilgore, has been announced, and it is said that the marriage will take place at 12 o'clock tomorrow from his home in Jamaica Plain.

DEATHS

GINGRAS—Dorothy Gingras, aged one year, died today at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers, and subsequently to the home of the parents, Alphonse and Isabelle Gingras, 146 Jewell street.

TELEPHONE OFFICE TO CLOSE

Out of respect to the memory of Thomas Sherwin, ex-president of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., and until his death chairman of the board of directors, the local business office will close Tuesday, Dec. 22, at noon for the remainder of the day. The funeral of Mr. Sherwin will take place at 12 o'clock tomorrow from his home in Jamaica Plain.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK OFF SCOTLAND COAST

Fierce Fighting—Gains all Along Line in East and West—Report Italy Sent Ultimatum to Turkey

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French offensive. The heavy artillery also secured distinct advantages on the Aisne and in the sector of Rethels.

In Champagne in the region of Proves, Frosses, Perthes and Beauvois, as well as in the Argonne we made along our entire front appreciable advances. This is particularly true in the northeast of Beauvois where we won and occupied 1200 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the forest of La Grange we blew up four mine saps and we established ourselves in the positions thus made.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been progress along all the front, particularly in the region of Varennes, where the Brook of Cheppes has been left 500 yards in our rear, and in the region of Gercourt-Bethen-

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Croupe at a point two kilometers northwest of Brabant, south of Seillecourt and the bombardment by the enemy of the Ypres hospital.

"Between the Ypres and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Noyelles and Souchy and we also took possession of all the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette, southwest of Loo.

"The enemy has bombed Arras. Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnoy which is to the east of Albert. This artillery also demolished the German trenches and sent head over heels two

GERMANS NOW HIT 30 MILES FROM WARSAW—PIERCE

FIGHTING

The heaviest fighting in the west since the Germans made their attempts to force a passage to the English channel is now in progress. French

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COTTON REPORT

13,977,189 Bales Ginned Prior to December 13

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued 10 a. m. today announced that 13,977,189 bales of cotton, counting round as well as baled, of the growth of 1914 has been ginned prior to Dec. 13. This is compared with 12,927,128 bales, or 92.5 per cent, of the entire crop ginned prior to Dec. 13, last year, 12,433,035 bales, or 92.2 per cent. In 1912 and 13, 17,737,837 bales or 88.5 per cent of the crop ginned prior to Dec. 13, in the past four years was 12,458,158 bales or 91.4 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 42,700 round bales, compared with 91,858 last year, 13,732 in 1912 and 22,750 in 1913.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 51,458 bales, compared with 69,520 bales last year, 60,445 baled in 1912 and 48,335 bales in 1911.

Ginnings prior to Dec. 13, by states with comparisons for the last three years of the cotton crop ginned in those states, follow in the table in the box.

Alabama, 1914, 1,657,355; 1913, 1,444,212; 1912, 1,242,753; 1911, 1,561,138.

Arkansas, 1914, 804,277; 1913, 633,857; 1912, 563,329; 1911, 715,802.

Florida, 1914, 50,882; 1913, 63,052; 1912, 42,895; 1911, 81,052.

Georgia, 1914, 2,642,700; 1913, 2,215,300; 1912, 1,675,670; 1911, 3,517,357.

Louisiana, 1914, 415,535; 1913, 391,377; 1912, 361,228; 1911, 439,304.

Mississippi, 1914, 1,208,002; 1913, 1,144,134; 1912, 962,329; 1911, 863,536.

South Carolina, 1914, 1,525,356; 1913, 1,530,344; 1912, 1,223,500; 1911, 1,423,888.

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More Shopping
Days to Xmas

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EARLY IN
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OPEN
EVERY
EVENING
UNTIL XMAS
WE WILL
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SERVE YOU
PROPERLY
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PROMPTLY

DO
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NOW

WE DELIVER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES

GLOVES

Over \$14,000 Worth of
Women's Gloves for
You to Choose From

We have every size
in every desirable
shade. In all grades.
We placed our Christ-
mas orders last spring
and we got them filled
too.

Our Prices Are Rock
Bottom

RIBBONS

Miles and miles of
beautiful Ribbons suit-
able for Christmas work,
Bows, Hair Ribbons, Men's Ties, etc.
Handsome weaves in
every desirable shade
and color combination.
Every yard fresh from
the looms of the
world's best factories.
The prices: O. K.

CHRISTMAS
GIFTS OF
CHINA

Finest French, Japa-
nese and German; our
own direct importation.
Celery Sets
Dresser Sets
Chocolate Sets
Mayonnaise Sets
Berry Sets
Cake Sets
Fancy Table Pieces of
every kind

RICH
CUT GLASS

Genuine cut in the
newest floral cuttings.
Water Sets
Mayonnaise Sets
Ice Cream Sets
Vases
Berry Bowls
Cracker and Cheese
Dishes
Roll Trays
Oil and Vinegar Cruets
Fruit Bowls
Spoon Trays
Celery Trays

Street Floor

Silk Waist Patterns
Plain and Fancy Silks
Gloves
Fancy Garters
Arm Bands
Women's Neckwear
Laces
Corset Cover Patterns
Silk Hosiery
Ribbons
Toilet Articles
Perfumes
Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Corsets
Ostrich Feathers
Fancy Stationery
Books
Rosary Beads
Prayer Books
Bibles
Mexican Work
Cut Work
Drawn Work
Battenberg
Pin Cushions
Fancy Work
Jewelry
Shell Goods
Hair Ornaments
Rings
Umbrellas
Men's Neckwear
Fancy Suspenders

Men's Bath Robes
Men's Silk Hose
Fancy Belts

In Basement

Fancy Waist Patterns
Fancy Blankets
Silk Down Puffs
Towels
Tray Cloths
Linen Sets
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Dolls
Cut Glass
Victrolas
Grafnolas
Silverware
Hand Painted China
Japanese China
Brie-a-Brao

Second Floor

Couch Covers
Utility Boxes
Lace Curtains
Portieres
Cedar Chests
Undermuslins
Infants' Wear
Aprons
Kimonos
Furs

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Women's Muslin Plaited Roll Collar and Cuff, 25c Set
Women's Muslin and Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, from 50c to \$2.50
Women's Muslin and Lace Collars, boned and plaited, 25c
Women's Fine Lace Standing Collars, all boned, ribbon trimmed, 50c
Women's Organdie Collars, very fine, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98
Crepe de Chine Bows, all colors, different patterns, 25c and 50c

TOILET and
MANICURE
SETS

MAKE PRACTICAL
GIFTS

Fine French and Py-
ralin Ivory in sets and
single pieces.
Comb and Brush Sets
Military Brush Sets
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Dresser Trays
Hair Brushes
Mirrors, round and oval
Hab Boxes
Puff Boxes
Clothes and Hat
Brushes

Silverware
—FOR—
Christmas

Dependable in quality,
bought direct by us
from the best manu-
facturers.

Tea Sets
Coffee Sets
Ghosts of Silver
Knives and Forks
Spoons of All Kinds
Fancy Table Pieces
Pudding Bakars

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

The management of the opera house has provided two particularly strong bills for Christmas with suitable for a holiday week, each consisting of five acts of vaudeville, five acts of comedy pictures and one feature picture of the week. The entire program runs for three hours and that and dashes are a pair of comedy singers. The first performance opens with the model, Chevillot, in celebrated comedy pictures, and for the second act, the vaudeville, completes the vaudeville bill. The feature picture is a photographic representation of that great success of the Parisian actress, "The Little Red Hat," an originally and widely known story, originally told by a Latin all-star set. Matrices at 25c, evenings at 50c. No change in prices for the holidays.

More, Baffagette, and her celebrated dog, among all of the canine stars, is to be before the public that of Miss Baffagette, stands in a class by itself. The Three Melody girls, a charming trio of musical entertainers, come to the stage with special gravity and a wealth of various costumes. Their act is five acts of vaudeville, five acts of comedy pictures and one feature picture of the week. The entire program runs for three hours and that and dashes are a pair of comedy singers. The first performance opens with the model, Chevillot, in celebrated comedy pictures, and for the second act, the vaudeville, completes the vaudeville bill. The feature picture is a photographic representation of that great success of the Parisian actress, "The Little Red Hat," an originally and widely known story, originally told by a Latin all-star set. Matrices at 25c, evenings at 50c. No change in prices for the holidays.

B. F. KELLY'S THEATRE

A bill that will thrill every sort of vaudeville lover will be presented at the B. F. Kelly Theatre this week. The first vaudeville act will be found in the combination of acts, which Mr. Phillips has secured at much expense and trouble. Every manager is anxious to get something a little different for the holidays, and usually the best thing to go around, so Mr. Phillips has gathered a program of the best acts around, which is headed by the stock, which is known as the vaudeville show in vaudeville.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There seems to be a lot of smoke year that they were last season. The apos to the Feds grabbing of the influx of famous ball players into the ranks of the Federals and the seeming lack of organized baseball to pick of the Eastern association and New England baseball cities for a protect their weaker brothers, has led them to believe that the game is not all that it is sometimes considered to be than on the outside. Certainly it is that few owners in this league made expenses last season. The local club was a dubious loser financially and this may be said about the large majority of either league teams throughout the country.

Two men, famous in Harvard athletics at the present time, are natives of Native. Eddie Mullan, the captain-elect for next fall's eleven, and Fred Donavan, the Crimson trainer, are both exponents of the little town. Touch was the real god in the spirit years ago.

The man has added another attack to his death toll. Karl Michel, the greatest weight thrower in Europe died last week from cholera contracted while doing duty in the trenches before Galicia. Michel was Germany's best for the weight events in the last Olympiad. Although rated as the best in Europe he had never approached the distance achieved by American weight men.

Frankie Daly has been given the job of meeting Al Shuler on Christmas day at the Lawrence club. It was thought that Young Labore would be the New Bedford boxer's opponent, but the Manchester lad's rather rugged showing against Kid Thomas cost him the match. Daly is a Brooklyn boxer and has won many bouts this year in and around the metropolis.

We don't mind a little discrimination once in a while among sporting writers. That's all in the game and sometimes can't be helped. But when it comes to taking articles verbatim from another paper and inserting them as originalities it is going a trifle too far. There's a paper in Lawrence that has been doing this in late. Not to mention any names it's a cliché that both Mike Lynch and Eddie Peters have think-ticks of their own.

Here's a good one: An enterprising sporting writer has concocted the exact amount of coal that Walter Johnson will draw out at the rate of about \$5 for every ball he pitches. Johnson is to receive \$16,000 per season, in addition to which he was handed \$6,000 bonus. He will draw \$3,000 per month. In his 42 games, figuring 96 balls to each game, he will use his right arm 2,600 times. The \$16,000, his salary and share of bonus for one year, divided by 2,600 goes just five times and this means \$5 for every ball he pitches.

The minor league magnates are even more shaky as to their positions this spring into prominence.

BASKETBALL DEFI ALL-STARS WON

Mgr. Quinn of Lowell Five Would Like to Play Centralville A. C.

Eddie Quinn has taken exception to a basketball team which is playing the game under the name of the Lowell Five and wishes to announce this fact to the public. The Lowell Five, strictly speaking, is the organization which formerly played under the name of the C. V. M. L.

To settle all disputes, however, Manager Quinn of the Lowell Five is all ready to meet the Centralville A. C. team Saturday and hung up a note on the basketball surface for single game or for a series of games to be played in any mutually agreeable hall.

The competition sounds reasonable so let's have some action. It's about time now for basketball and a series of games between the Lowell Five and the Centralville A. C. would start the game boom again.

WORLD'S RECORD MADE BY LOCAL GOLFER, BY A 365 YARD DRIVE ON MT. PLEASANT GOLF LINKS

What is probably the world's record for a drive on the golf links was made by a well known member of the Mt. Pleasant Golf club at the links on Saturday afternoon.

The golfer performing the remarkable shot modestly requested that his name be omitted, but there were several witnesses who will vouch for the fact. His first drive went perfectly straight, making 325 yards, the ball landing beyond the 18th hole, while his second went 365 yards and landed in the road by the tennis court.

Both drives were made on the No. 9 hole which is slightly uphill.

Dancing, boat house, Tues. night.

SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

GREAT CROWD ENJOYED THE SPORT ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND TO A LATE HOUR LAST NIGHT

Shedd park was taxed to capacity yesterday afternoon and evening by the large crowd of skaters who came from all parts of the city to enjoy the safe and wholesome sport. Saturday evening's rain and the colder weather that followed put the ice in perfect condition and several thousand persons滑iced over the big oval. Supt. Kieran and Park Commissioner Henry Carr were on the ice during the afternoon and helped in looking after the large crowd.

The Merrimack river above the Pawtucket dam was frozen over but with too little thickness to insure safety, several skaters ventured on the ice, refusing to play the game of "safe or bust." Below the Moody street bridge the ice was in good condition and this spot was largely patronized by the skaters.

Dunney's at Bear House, Tues. night.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

MONDAY and TUESDAY

DECEMBER, 21ST AND 22ND

A Classic in Films—N. Y. Herald VITAGRAPH'S FAMOUS SUCCESS IN SIX PARTS

"A MILLION BID"

Which Played at the Vitagraph Theatre for Months at Prices Varying from 50c to \$1.00 Admission.

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NOT SO WISE JOHNNY KILBANE

Feds Did Not Use Same Sagacity as Shown by American Leaguers

Harry Edwards, the baseball writer on the Cleveland Plain Dealer, points out how the Federal league did not provide so wisely with an eye to the future as did the American League, either in organizing its playing strength or in building its plants, because it loaded itself with all the veterans it could get hold of and built only minor league plants for the most part.

"When Johnson began war in the National league," says Edwards, "he went after the younger players. Instead of signing the veterans. The only real old-timers taken over were George Davis, Jesse Burkett, Wilbert Robinson, Jim McGauley, Billy Keeler, Kid Gleason, Clark Griffith, Ed Delahanty, Joe Kelly, Charley Farrell, Lave Cross, Billy Sullivan, Hugh Duffy, Jimmy Collins and Cy Young, and the latter was not induced to jump until the Americans had carefully considered his case and decided he had a few more years of successful pitching in his wonderful right arm."

"The others, like Lajoie, Crawford, Bernhard, Eick, Chick Stahl, Dave Duff, Harry Howell, Doc White, Tom Hughes, Eddie Joss, Jim Callahan, Hub Waddell, Jimmy Barrett, John McGraw, Leo Cigrer, Mike Donlin, Jack Powell and others were either young stars or big leaguers of only a few years' experience."

"The American leaguers were building for the future, but the Feds seem to be able only to contract for the present, organized baseball having effectively checked the inroads upon their younger players by signing them to long time, iron-clad contracts. At my rate the Federals have been able to induce only a few big leaguers to jump that have a chance to last more than a few years in fast company. In fact, outside of Walter Johnson, Ray Caldwell, Ivor Wing, Perritt, Packard, Moseley, Rip Hagerman and a few others, what big leaguers are they that have executed the hurdle?"

Alveo the 35-year mark are Eddie Plank, 49; Mordecai Brown, 38; Earl Moore, 36; Fielder Jones, 35; Danny Murphy, 35; Jackie Lisch, 35; Charley Carr, 35; Larry Sheldahl, 36. Just touch that figure are Joe Tinker, Mike Douglas, Fred Falkenberg, Davy Jones and Dolly. Toppling 30 years in age are Beider, 32; Caminiti, 33; Croom, 32; Ford, 22; Simon, 22; Snags, 22; Mullin, 31; Stovall, 31; Knabe, 30; Jim Delahanty, 30; Artie Hoffman, 33; Bill Hard, 39; Land, 30; O'Connor, 32; Konchey, 39; Bridwell, 33; Frank Delahanty, 30; Chase, 32; Laporte, 31; Gundall, 30; Bates, 32; Griggs, 31; A. Wilson, 30; Swadina, 31; Engle, 32; Berry, 31; Drake, 30; Blair, 31; Evans, 33.

"Others close to the 30 mark are Walter Johnson, Rip Hagerman, Edgar Willard, Jack Quinn, Boucher, Zilling, A. Rankin, Johnson, Owen, Ted Easterly, Art Krueger, Lennox, Steve Verdes, Zinn, Bill Bailey, Ed Latate, Vincent Campbell, Choinard and Beck."

"These ages have been taken from Fandom, compiled by George Moreland, the famous statistician, and may be taken as accurate. With such a bunch of vets, where will be the Feds in a year or so, providing they last that long and do not induce other big leaguers to jump? In view of the fact that the two big leagues already have adopted the defensive system of signing up their younger valuable players, contracts that cannot be broken, the outlook for the outlaws' strengthening is not the brightest."

"It was a year ago that the Feds, after a year's experience as a Class Z, league, inaugurated the real war upon organized baseball. What has it done in that time?

"It's a lot of money; caused organized baseball to lose a bunch of coins; forced two or three minor leagues to go upon the rocks because of the salaries the minors felt themselves impelled to pay; placed a premium upon disregard of contracts by players; made perjurers out of a few players; opened a refuge for the malcontents who refused to recognize the necessary discipline imposed; destroyed the confidence of the public in the integrity of the players; wrecked the stability of the game."

EXECUTE BOER LEADER

CAPT. FOURIE SHOT FOR TREASON — BROTHER'S SENTENCE COMMUTED TO IMPRISONMENT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Pretoria tells of the first military execution of a rebel leader involved in the uprisings in South Africa which followed the outbreak of the European war.

Capt. Fourie was shot after being convicted of treason. His brother, Capt. Fourie, was also condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years on account of the captain's admission that he had induced his brother to join in the rebellion.

Both men had been officers of the South Africa defense force and, being Boers, were tried by a court-martial composed of Boers. The captain died with fortitude.

COUNTEES' COMMISSIONERS MET

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held in the public court room of the local court house at 10 o'clock this morning with Misses Gould, Barlow and Williams present. Only a few routine matters were taken up and the session was adjourned a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

WON GOLD WATCH

A pleasant gathering of friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allard, 300 Cumberland road Saturday night, the occasion being the drawing of a lady's solid gold watch, the winner of the trophy was Miss Blanche Frechette, whose ticket number was 356. Refreshments were served and a musical program was given.

7-20-4

Packed in boxes of twenty-five make a desirable Holiday gift for a smoker. On sale by all first-class cigar and drug stores. Largest selling brand of 100 Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Featherweight Champ Tells About His Career in the Ring

I was born in Cleveland, O., said Johnny Kilbane—I believe that is the way to start a fight record—April 18, 1895, of Irish-American parents. Like all kids I went to school and managed to get a good foundation of knowledge. Later I became interested in athletics and while I was pretty shabby I did not dream of becoming a world champion.

How did I start fighting? Well, it was this way. When "Jimmy" Dunn, then in his prime—and incidentally might mention here that "Jimmy" afterward became my manager-needed a companion to train I was shipped over by a Cleveland friend of mine to Vermillion, O., just eighty miles from Cleveland, and there first met Dunn, who was training for a return battle with Phil Brock. That was in 1907—June 1, I think. I knew practically nothing about the fight game, but proved to be very apt under Jimmy's tutelage. I was then known by the boys as "Kil." Kilbane, Jimmy was in fine condition when the night of the return Brock fight was to have occurred, but the latter was unable to go on because of a broken hand. No, I did not go on in Brock's place, for I was a mere stripling then. The fight was off, and I persuaded Dunn to accompany me to Cleveland, where I introduced him to my La Salle athletic club friends. "Jimmy" became a great favorite and we grew up like brothers. I owe much to Dunn, for since that time he has piloted me over the rocks and we have been returned a winner.

After several months work with Dunn I got the fever and through his efforts I was matched with Tom Magan—that was December 2, 1907, and I won in three rounds. On December 13 I met and defeated Tommy Burns in Cleveland. I had not impressed the friends of mine even then. In my next start I met Kid Campbell and experienced my first knockout. It was on Christmas day that I sent the "Kid" to dreamland, and it was in the sixth round that I disposed of Campbell, and I was "some tickled."

It was in January that I met Tommy Kilbane, and we fought a draw at Lorain, O., in three rounds. When we were rematched on February 10, we fought another draw. Jimmy Dunn, who was now interested enough to manage my affairs, took me down to New Castle, Pa., where he had lived for a long time, and I fought Herman Zahinger and knocked him out in the ninth round. I had other fights, but one that I well remember was the twenty-six round affair with Tommy Kilbane, November 23, 1908, when I won. It was my first experience at the long distance and I will never forget the sensation. From that time on I was matched with the best boxers to be found, and finally enjoyed the distinction of being the champion of them all. Jack White, Al DeMont, Patsy Branigan, Tommy O'Toole, Joe Rivers, Patsy Kline, Eddie O'Keefe and Abe Attell were some of the men I met and defeated.

I do not say it because I am swell-headed, but because it is a fact that there are no men in the country now who are able to worry me. I believe that I have cleared the horizon of featherweight championship contenders, and that is why I am beginning to battle the lightweights. There is no money in the featherweight game now, and as I am strong, I believe that I can give some of the best 133-pound men all they are looking for. My fight with Joe Mandot at Akron, O., the other night indicates that I can stand up to advantage against the best lightweights.

The newspapers in that city and in Cleveland were divided in their opinions about twelve-round affairs. Until the ninth round, when I was hit by Mandot and suffered a bad cut, I had the fight, so that all that was needed was a final spurt and the victory would unquestionably have been mine. As it developed, I thought my eye would come out, it hurt so, and the member was closed as far as sight was concerned, as blood flowed across the pupil. I had to lose my opportunity of making a final spurt. I was much handicapped in the last three rounds and will not rest content until I can meet Mandot again.

Prior to the Mandot fight I had not fought since July 2, when I knocked out Mars at Cincinnati.

My next important fight will be with the winner of the Franklin-Dilly-Wagner set-to at Toledo, January 8.

COL. HENRY WALKER DEAD

WAS FORMERLY POLICE COMMIS- SIONER OF BOSTON, TWICE COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENTS

NEWTON, Dec. 21.—Col. Henry Walker, formerly police commissioner of Boston and a prominent Grand Army man, and twice commander of the Ancients, died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at his home, 35 Chester street, Newton Highlands, aged 79. Death was due to a general breakdown.

He had been an invalid for two years and had been confined to his bed since April. He had no immediate relatives and lived alone, except for servants and a trained nurse.

He was born in Ireland in 1835, the son of Ezra and Maria A. Walker.

GRAND CIRCLE MEETING

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—One important meeting is expected to come before the rules committee of the Grand Circle meeting here this morning, the perpetuation of the "alliance system." This system gives a trial during the 1914 season to all a fighter that falls in with the first start, and the second. However, on his second start, if he loses four rounds in succession, he may be given four seconds allowance, but after that if he loses on losing he will receive no greater allowance. The rules committee will report to the annual meeting of Grand Circle stewards in Detroit, Jan. 21.

Christmas Sunday was appropriately observed in all the churches of Billerica yesterday, pleasing musical programs being given, while the children of the Sunday schools also held important parts. Large congregations attended the services at the various churches and the Christmas spirit was very prominent.

At both masses at St. Andrew's church in North Billerica elaborate musical programs were given by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Charles Fairbairn. Miss Agnes Callan presided at the organ. Rev. David J. Murphy officiated and preached stirring sermons. The regular Sunday school session was held at 3 o'clock. The announcement of the services on Christmas day was made. A special musical program will be rendered.

The morning service at the North Billerica Baptist church consisted of an elaborate program by the church choir, under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford, and a Christmas sermon by Rev. Charles L. Williams, pastor. The church was decorated with wreaths and other greenery, presenting a very attractive appearance. In the evening the children of the Sunday school took part in the program.

The Unitarian church at Billerica Centre was prettily decorated for yesterday's Christmas services. Rev. William L. Walsh officiated at the morning service, preaching a sermon appropriate for the occasion. The regular choir of the church rendered a pleasant musical program.

Rev. J. Harold Dale delivered a sermon on the Christmas spirit at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Anthems were sung by the choir, and the children also held a prominent part in the activities.

Christmas services were held in St. Anne's mission at North Billerica yesterday morning with a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Sutor officiated while

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My Half-Price Sale of Fine Waists offers unusual opportunities to purchase dainty, appropriate Christmas gifts at a decided saving from original prices here. Range of materials embraces chiffon over net, crepe de chine, satin and embroidered chiffon effects, Georgette crepe and shadow lace.

\$2.00 WAISTS, Now \$1.00 | \$3.00 WAISTS, Now \$1.50

\$5.00 WAISTS, Now \$2.50 | \$6.00 WAISTS, Now \$3.00

\$10.00 WAISTS, Now \$5.00

Not every size here today, but some excellent bargains were here at this writing.

Silk Petticoats \$2.00 to \$5.00

Of soft silks, crepe de chine with flounces of chiffon, and fine laces. Also Jersey Top Petticoats in all popular colors.

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DIED SUDDENLY

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Eugene Zimmerman,
Father of Duchess of
Manchester Succumbs

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and wealthy financier of this city, died suddenly in a club here late yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the Duchess of Manchester.

The death of Mr. Zimmerman was unexpected, although his health had not been good for the past few weeks. When he was seized by the fatal attack he was engaged in studying records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, preparatory, it is believed, to testifying before Commissioner Hall of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is conducting an investigation of the sale of that road and the Peru Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Zimmerman was active in bringing about the union of the two railroads, and was prominent in the sale of Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which, for the second time, is in the hands of a receiver.

Until the duchess of Manchester can be heard from, no arrangements for his funeral will be made.

Some time ago Mr. Zimmerman, who had been a widower some years, was sued for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise by Miss Icy Warchan of New York.

Just before he died one of his friends jokingly said something about the suit. Zimmerman looked up and smiled broadly, remarking: "Icy had gotten out of Blackwell Islet, and before she could get to New York, was taken on another charge and taken back to prison."

Rising from his chair, Mr. Zimmerman added with emphasis, according to those present: "I intend to fix her as fast as she gets out." He had had no uttered these words when he fell.

CARDS OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends, neighbors and employees of this room in the Boston Club for the many acts of kindness and moral offerings extended to us in our bereavement caused by the death of our beloved wife and mother. To all we are deeply grateful and promise their kindness shall never be forgotten.

(Signed) George C. Page and Family.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CARING FOR THE MOUTH

Every one should know and be taught that good health and good teeth are dependent one upon the other.

The mouth should be rinsed after each meal and all particles of food removed, the teeth should always be brushed on retiring at night and upon rising in the morning, care being taken to move the brush with a rotary motion rather than too much across the teeth, as the latter has a tendency to cut or force the gums to recede.

Do not put off visiting the dentist

Hortense is very much against leaving powder on the face all night, to say nothing of rouge. It is enough to rub the most beautiful skin eventually, she says, and its effect on a complexion which has no real claim to beauty is nothing short of disastrous. Powder is usually put on over a coating of cold cream to make it stick on and this paste left on all night clogs all the pores. The skin habituated to this treatment is pasty and yellow, without life and usually the pores are enlarged from the deposits of powder.

It seems so simple to slip into bed at once when you are so very tired and it seems so impossible hard to take the time and energy to give your face a good cleaning. But really it is worth the effort, for by staying up ten minutes more to wash out all vestige of cosmetics you will keep your skin lovely.

The neatly cleaning should be the most important and the most thorough of all. If it is properly done all that will be necessary in the morning will be a cold sponge off. At night, however, all the dust and dirt of the day has settled on the face, besides the cold cream and powder, and it needs a good scrubbing to get it off.

To keep the hair light Hortense gives this advice: Share two ounces of white castile soap very fine in one quart of water. Place over a slow fire and stir until the soap is dissolved, then add a teaspoonful of common baking soda. After the preparation cools, bottle and rub it thoroughly into the scalp and hair.

Rinse the hair, then apply more soap to hair and scalp and again rinse the hair very thoroughly. Water for first rinsing should be very warm. Dry in the sun.

Brush the hair and massage the scalp while the hair is drying and the hair will be glossy and soft. The comb should be rubbed on the hair before it dries. It is made as follows: 'Listerine, 3 1/2 ounces; bluelphate of quinine, 12 drams; tincture of cantharides, 1/4 ounce.'

Smart women, avers Hortense, generally keep a lemon on the toilet table, as the application of fresh lemon juice is excellent for whitening and beautifying the hands. The juice will also remove stains from around the finger nails and will vastly improve the color of the skin.

My invaluable maid also told me of what she says is a splendid cosmetic for the nails. It is made as follows: Spermaceti, 6 drams; white wax, 6 drams; oil of almonds (sweet), 6 ounces; calanet root, 2 ounces; oil of rose, 1 dram.

Melt the first four ingredients

strong, beat until nearly cold, then add the oil of rose. Pour into wide-mouthed porcelain bottles or jars.

Hortense says I must at last do something to reduce somewhat and recommends an Epsom salts paste.

The paste is made by dissolving one pound of Epsom salts in one quart of rain water and heating this with one quart of cool rain water in which, when boiling, three bars of white soap, shaved fine, has been boiled until dissolved.

After this is thoroughly mixed add two more quarts of water. Every night rub this preparation on each part of the body as you wish to reduce and let it dry in, not wash it off until morning. Three-quarters of an hour before breakfast take the juice of half a lemon in a cup of hot water.

Hortense says people with sensitive skins should, nevertheless, go out in winter the same as in summer. Through yours is delicate, it need not keep you from going out; if you will give it reasonably good care. A coat of good skin-food cream, well rubbed in and dusted over with rice or talcum powder, should be applied before leaving the house.

This will prevent the wind from drying and chapping it so severely. It is quite fatal, too, to bathe the skin immediately before or soon after exposing it, for this takes the oil from the skin and causes it to chap.

On coming inside it is best to rub a massage cream on the face, and after allowing it to remain on long enough to soften the skin surface, wipe it off with a soft muslin cloth.

The "silken stomach" which bid the beautiful carriage of women, has gone for good, says Hortense. Some directions given by her as to how to acquire correct and healthful poses are as follows:

When leaning forward in a sitting position the action should be from the hips and not the waist. When sitting the body should recline backward in such a position that the chest is kept open and broad.

Women should learn to stand with equally balanced hips. Pointed toes and high heels should not be used when walking any distance. The experts say that coats should not be made so high in the neck that the head is pushed. This will kill a stiff medall collar fashion.

Before visiting the dentist, milk of magnesia, used in the form of a mouth wash, will greatly overcome the often extreme sensitiveness, making the visit more pleasant for patient and operator.

By following these simple suggestions the mouth will be kept in a perfectly healthy condition and the structure and color of the teeth preserved.

The following article relative to Sir Edward Carson and the war is from the Glasgow Observer of recent date:

The Ulster Guardian emphasizes the responsibility of Sir Edward Carson and the Orangemen of Ulster for the inception of the present disastrous war. Carson repeatedly threatened to

set up a provisional government in Ulster on the day the home rule bill was enacted, and there is no use now in pleading or arguing that such action was regarded as compatible with loyalty to the crown.

The Northern Whig, leading Belfast unionist organ, said:

"When the home rule bill becomes an act three-fourths of the people of Ulster must become either traitors to the covenant or rebels to the crown."

The Guardian quotes the pronouncements reproduced in our columns recently in which Captain Craig, Mr. James Chambers, M. P., and other leading unionists expressed their proclivity for German rule. Most significant of all is the reminder that Sir Edward Carson just a year ago was invited to lunch with the Kaiser at Homburg and accepted the invitation at a time when Orang Ulster everywhere was threatening to transfer its allegiance from King George to Kaiser Wilhelm. Most significant of all is the statement that the Mauser rifles landed in Ulster in the early days of this year came from Germany, and were distributed throughout the province at a time when it was overrun with German correspondents, agents and spies who, besides fomenting the spirit of rebellion, were actually giving drill instruction to the Carson volunteers in Ulster.

Since the war began two of these gentry have been arrested as enemies of Great Britain. There seems, unfortunately, no room for doubt that the Kaiser is heading for war against Great Britain counted on the certainty of civil conflict in Ireland. What Sir Edward Carson's responsibility is in that circumstance needs no accentuation.

Beautiful linens for Xmas presents at Gilbride's.

PRAISES AMERICA

Chinese Minister of War
Expresses Gratitude in
Note to Garrison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Teng Chi Jin, the Chinese minister of war has a keen appreciation of the value of the United States war department reports with which he has been supplied from time to time as a matter of courtesy and for his assistance in the re-organization of the Chinese army. In a letter to Secretary Garrison he expresses his thanks for these publications and incidentally his envy of the American nation "for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons." The letter was handed to Secretary Garrison by Major Bowley, who was recently relieved as military attaché at Peking and ordered to Fort Sill. It reads:

"I go with feelings of regret for the great distance that we have not had the pleasure of meeting each other face to face and for my incapabilities to express by writing my respect for your honorable self and admiration for the valuable publications on military affairs which you so very kindly send from time to time. Indeed I cannot sufficiently thank you and express my appreciation for them as a treasure of information.

"I am personally acquainted with Major Albert J. Bowley, who has been here for a number of years, well known for his profound knowledge and sterling character and I find happy coincidence in his successor. I envy the American nation for the inexhaustible supply of her talented sons."

"Availing myself of the splendid opportunity afforded by the return of Major Bowley to the States I have asked him to take with him some of the products of this country which I pray you will kindly accept."

For your automobile friend: Buy him a set of anti-skid chutes or a Klixon horn at the Thompson Hardware Co.

THE FLYING SQUADRON

The permanent committee of the Flying Squadron was organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The rules presented by a sub-committee were adopted, with some amendment. These provide for regular meetings at 8:30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. on the second Sunday of all months except June, July and August. In addition to Rev. A. C. Ferrier and R. G. Clapp, as president and secretary already chosen, there were elected John H. Davis, treasurer, and the following committee chairmen: Publicity, George E. McLean; education, Rev. C. A. Lincoln; women's organization, Miss Mabel Metcalf; men's organization, Dr. D. E. Yarnell.

The new things in women's neckwear can be found at The Gilbride Store.

MANAGER OF YANKEES

THIS LITTLE MATTER SAID TO BE HOLDING UP SALE OF NEW YORK CLUB

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Negotiations for the purchase of the New York club of the American league were to be resumed here today.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Houston, the prospective purchasers, had arranged for a conference with Ban R. Johnson, president of the league.

Mr. Johnson denied the existence of a deadlock in the deal and said he was certain the club would be sold. "There are so many details, however, that time is required to shape things up," President Johnson said. "Colonel Ruppert's first choice for a manager proved impossible. We are working on the subject of a manager now."

1 LOBERT TO JOIN FEOS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—That Harry Loberth, third baseman for the Philadelphia Nationals, will sign a contract with the St. Louis Federals within the next 24 hours, was the prediction made by officials of the local club last night. To this Loberth himself added: "I may or may not sign with the Federals Monday."

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

PLAINVILLE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Tang, the only Chinese laundryman in town, was badly pummeled today by three men who entered his shop and robbed him of a small sum of money.

DIED OF OLD AGE

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Waterman Carpenter, aged 105 years, died tonight of old age. She was the oldest living member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Through her maternal ancestry she traced her lineage to Roger Williams.

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Lowell, Monday, December 21, 1914

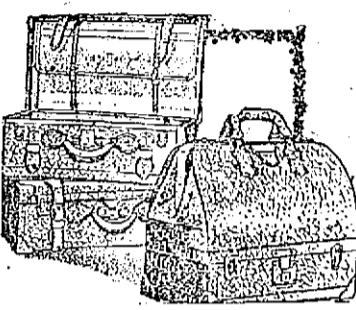
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Coffe Machines.....\$4.98 and \$5.25
Tea Balls.....\$2.25 and \$2.69
Serving Dishes.....\$3.75 and \$4.98
Casseroles, \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.49
Pie Servers.....\$1.59
Bread Plates.....\$2.25

Merrimack St.—Basement

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Tea Kettles....\$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.39, \$3.59
Berlin Kettles, Berlin Sauce Pans, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.25
Fry Pans.....\$65c, 60c, 70c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25
Tea Pots, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$1.95, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$2.65

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Ladies' Silk Petticoat Knickers, white, \$1.75

Ladies' Italian Silk Suits in white and pink, plain and embroidered, \$3.00 to \$5.00

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AS TO ANNEXATION

There are many hindrances to progress in Lowell, some small and some great, but the king of them all is the false conception of economy that has sprung into being and that has been carefully fostered by certain interested parties for some time. We seem to be drifting to that point where it is absolutely futile to negotiate a new street, a new school, a new lamp post, a new hospital. We are told that we cannot afford these things, and if we believe all we are told by some directors of public affairs we must decide that Lowell really cannot afford anything. Since the economy city is to be the watchword then, probably the best thing to do is to sit still and count all the money we are saving, happy in the realization that the city did not start economizing in its infancy. Unfortunately the logic of the economy administration is slightly twisted for while we are killing municipal progress we are squandering money with all the bravado of former days.

To apply the economy argument to the suggestion that Lowell should annex Dracut and other adjoining territory is to admit that Lowell never can grow in industry, in population or in prosperity while we are swayed by needless fears. If we are going to wait until the towns develop into miniature cities and come with tears to beg we should adopt them we will be waiting when the shadows have eaten the moon. No city ever annexed nearby territory without being fully conscious of the mutual concessions that must be made before relations would be satisfactory. Still, other cities grow by annexation continually and seem to survive. Here we buy second hand plums and congratulate ourselves on our prudent government. One does not have to go far from this city for illustrations of the jumpy wise and pound foolish policy.

In many ways it is well that a city should make improvements in annexed territory, for this may prevent a costly undoing of other plans at a later date. In our hastily constructed and ill-planned cities the things that have to be remedied continually cost more money than fresh departures. Since the planning board ideal showed itself to an approving but skeptical public, one may hear laments for early errors of omission and commission on all sides, and the general feeling is that a city, to grow up along proper lines, must go according to some comprehensive plan at the outset. If we cannot remake the entire city we can at least plan for an addition in every way desirable and adequate, and this could be secured by the annexation of Dracut, followed by a constructive policy of development. Yet, it is obvious that the expenditure would not be one-sided as the city would in a short time get back good interest for the money so expended.

It is also plain that the best way to make a new municipal section attractive to residential and business interests is to see that streets, lights, schools, etc., are up to date. Yearly more and more people leave the crowded sections and seek for homes in the outskirts. Development is going away from the centre of the city and we are not growing in the most desirable direction. It is imperative that we seek more elbow room and Dracut offers the best possibilities. Many of its people work in this city and are Lowellites in all but name. There are many opportunities for progress of the most satisfactory nature, along the far bank of the Merrimack, and we are as ready now as we will ever be to avail of them, if we hesitate and draw back because of the expense, it is high time that we looked at the matter of municipal finance broadly, realizing that there is a point beyond which to stint and to pinch is to deteriorate. Instead of asking "Can we afford annexation?" let us ask "Can we afford to neglect annexation?"

NEW ENGLAND SLICHTED

There seems to be good ground for the charge, frequently made, that our basic reason for the lack of enthusiasm among the government experts as to the development of the Merrimack river, is congressional favoritism towards other sections of the country. Irrespective of the merit of the proposition in itself there is evidently a feeling in Washington that it would be better policies to play to the south and west. New England has been almost entirely neglected for years, the only project receiving federal encouragement of any consequence being the port of Boston. Yet the Merrimack river navigation scheme is a matter of the utmost business importance second to none in the country, and with a united demand from this section, its needs could not be long ignored.

The apparent discrimination against this part of the country was the subject of a recent article issued by the Lawrence chamber of commerce which took up the appropriations suggested a few days ago by the river and harbors committee and showed how our requests were answered. According to this summary, "New England, which produces 43 per cent of the manufactured product of the country, is to get but a total of \$625,600 out of the \$1 million of dollars recommended to be appropriated by the bill; while the Mississippi and Missouri river section is to receive \$8,287,600; the Ohio and Tennessee section \$6,406,600, and New York or the Hudson \$1,600,000."

It may be that all of the projects for which the federal appropriations were suggested are worthy and that the improvements are entirely necessary, but it certainly does not seem just or proper that the section which produces almost half of the entire commerce of the country should receive such scant consideration.

Whether this state of things is due to a false conception of political expediency on the part of congress New England should take a mighty resolution to back up its demands in future by the strength of a powerful public opinion.

THE RIVER BANKS

The Lawrence Tribune approves of the suggestion made recently by The Sun for a park or parks along the river banks in this city, and calls attention to a like opportunity for splendid park developments in the sister city down the river. After quoting at length from The Sun editorial, it said:

On account of the numerous improvements at present underway in this city we do not see much prospect of adopting any course of that character in Lawrence at present. Nevertheless it should be realized that the construction of the new river boulevard affords an excellent opportunity for a project of this character. In fact we have an idea that if the city does not take up the proposition the time is not far distant when private capital will find an undertaking of this character profitable. In that case the park probably will be in Melchior unless, as suggested, Lawrence should take over a portion of the territory now included within the limits of that town. Certain it is that there are few cities in the country better located for the development of a big river park of the kind outlined. We now have the river, the boulevard and ample territory for the undertaking. It might be added that the natural scenery is almost unrivaled.

We are glad that the reason advanced for apathy with regard to river parks in Lawrence is the many improvements at present underway there, and regret that we have not a like explanation, nevertheless it is to be hoped that both The Tribune and The Sun will some day congratulate their respective cities on the completion of a proposition such as both approve.

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SEEN AND HEARD

When you are looking for trouble always sure to find fault. Some men are pushed to the front and others get there through pull.

It often happens that the fellow who with bolder honest about patronizing some industry will go and marry a girl from some other town.

Old bats stick around and walls and chandeliers at prey. Say, you lose the man who states that he'll shake me some day.

I am told that it was the Santa Fe railroad which invented the term "Safety First" that will go down into history. And, furthermore, that it was the initial letters of the railroad's name which first suggested the phrase but whoever invented the term, the idea is always worth bearing in mind.

John Melville says:

A woman never answers a telephone ring until she takes time to wonder who it is that is calling.

Before infringe a man will take 15 seconds to write a sweet nothing in a love letter, and after marriage it will take him 15 years to explain what he wrote.

The reason why a girl makes such a big fuss when a fellow tries to kiss her is because she is afraid he might quit trying before he gets the kiss.

A man never realizes how lonely his wife's married life must have been until he loses her and has to stay home at night alone as a mark of respect to her memory.

Women are not the only humans who lack sense of humor. For instance, there are the men who write the books of the musical comedies we attend in this country.

Sometimes a man will complain that this is a cold, cold world just because he married a woman who makes it hot for him.

Father will announces that nobody but a ding-busted fool will argue with a woman, and then he and mother will argue for a half hour.

A man always goes 60-50 with his wife on his losses. But he makes it 90-10 when he shares his profits with her.

An old-fashioned stomachache will make a man quit worrying about the crime of '73, the sanctity of the constitution, the Monroe Doctrine and the robust trusts.

Every man likes to be about the amount of sleep he gets. The lad who pounds his gas for nine hours every night likes to tell you that he never sleeps more than five hours a night.

THE EGG MARKET

One would naturally think that with eggs up to 60 cents a dozen or over, there would be no difficulty in disposing of all the fresh ones that one could gather, but I am told that those who are fortunate enough to have hens laying at this time of the year find it rather hard to induce people to buy their products. One dealer, who runs a little accommodation store in the outskirts, tells me that when the eggs are 25 cents a dozen in the summer she can't get enough to supply her customers, but now she does not try to get the strictly fresh eggs, for even when she does not get them, she has difficulty in disposing of them. It seems that people do not care to pay the price, even with eggs as scarce as they are now.

BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

I mention that there is a general apprehension as to what it is to be a "Spud" at this time of the year. The idea appears to prevail that "Spud" is synonymous with "Miser." Undoubtedly this is due to the original report as to what the four letters represent.

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RECKON I'M THE GLADDEST

Man upon the earth
Going to the of laughter
Two dollars worth
Going to purchase sunshine,
Happiness and fun.

And be plumb contented.

When the buying's done.

Time was I'd never never
A dollar or knew
The little I'd
Dollar bill could do.

Never knew that money
Held such honest joys

As are his who spends it
On his girls and boys.

For fun a-plenty

Holdin' on my time
Found a smile to brighten

Almost every day

But of all the glad times

I have ever known

That's far the finest

Showing off my own

Spending coin and cash,

Laughter and delight,

Wishing I could purchase

Everything in sight.

They but know the pleasure

Money really holds,

Who go out and spend it

On their three old ols.

—Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

The giftware company shows the best line of Christmas stocks in Lowell.

Society for the Prevention of Usates of Giving." So it was taken that when he became a "Spud" he simply hid behind this as a reason for not giving at all. But not so. The true meaning, I am told, "the Society for the Promotion of Useful Giving." That puts it in a very different light. If the idea of that name were carried out it would mean that there would be even more giving than ever, only more useful things would be given. But what are the useful things as distinguished from the useless? Give a child a mechanical toy and a nice pair of mittens, and see which brings the most real, unalloyed joy into the heart of the little one. It is easy to guess. And is it useless when it gives so much pleasure? Those who may it should join the growth societies. So while we see the good that these organizations, whatever their names, may do in some specific instances, let's not make Christmas simply an exchange of presents. An exchange of Christmas cheer, good fellowship, kindly feelings, is much more valuable, and there is no giving that is useless when it brings real pleasure to the receiver.

SOMETHING ABOUT DREAMS

On a suburban trolley car we met a pleasant faced butcher who ascribed his success in life to the fact that he sleeps soundly all the time he is abed, except sometimes for the first three minutes. Successful men in this world might be divided into two sorts—the dreamers and the sleepers. The success of a nation depends indeed upon the right proportion being maintained between these two classes in the community; if the sleepers achieve too complete a dominance the nation becomes Boozettic in its stability and conservatism—presumptuous, perhaps, in the things men buy and sell, but without leadership or initiative or beauty. If, on the other hand, your nation runs to dreamers—and even your plodding clerks and butchers dream of nights instead of sleeping all but the first three minutes—then, as the old fashioned almanacs used to say, look out for storms, revolutions, upheavals in art and letters. The invention of new forms of depravity, excess in everything except the durable satisfactions of life. It is a curious business, this matter of dreaming. If we dreamers succeed we over to "superior imagination." If we ignobly fail we are visionaries and unpractical idealists and well meaning theorists. The child is a dreamer; as we grow older and approach more closely the beasts of the fields or the King in his counting room, counting out his money, the farther we get from childhood and from dreams. And yet it is only the imbecile or the hardened criminal that does not dream at all—and this is not an eccentric theory either, but science out of a book.—Collins's Weekly.

THE JOYOUS SHOPPER

Nonoy in my pocket
Never felt so good,
Years ago I never
Fancied that it could;
Gold and silver didn't
Have their present thrill.
There's no present pleasure
In a dollar bill.

In a common way,
Never thought about it
As I do today.

Now I proudly hold it
Proudly I lay it down,
Going out to spend it
All for Christmas toys.

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DECREASE IN GIPSY MOTHS

GOVERNMENT ENTOMOLOGIST'S REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST INSECTS

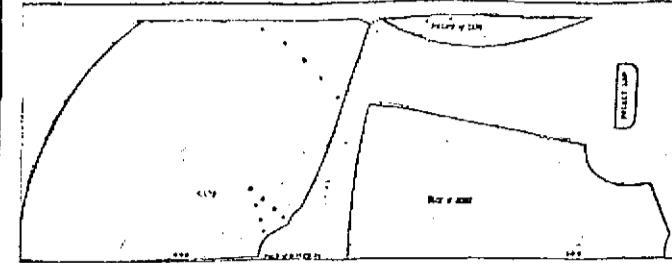
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The control of such dangerous insects as gypsy moth, girdle bug and potato tuber-moth, has kept the office of the United States department of agriculture entomologist busy during the past year, according to the new annual report. Besides directing its attention to eradicating insects that attack crops, the office has been active in attempting to eradicate insects that affect the health of man and animals, such as malaria-bearing mosquitoes, the spotted-fever tick and the typhoid fly. Special attention has been given to insects infesting forests and those affecting stored products such as grain, flour, prepared cereals, meat,

LATEST DESIGNS
IN WOMEN'S WEAR

A VERY STYLISH COAT

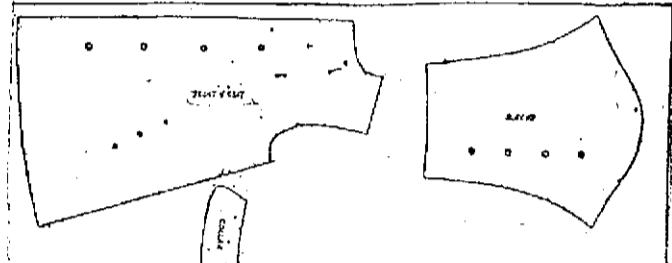
WITH CAPE AND HOW TO MAKE IT - TIP TO THE DRESS-MAKER

The cape coat is not alone an extremely fashionable garment; it also is one of the most practical and comfortable possible. This one includes long sleeves and is perfectly protective. It can be worn for walking, motorizing or put to any such use, and it is always graceful and followed the garment must retain



Cape, Back of Coat and Pocket lap on Material Folded Lengthwise.

becoming. Here, it is made of one of the fashionable rough finished cloths 54 inches wide and as the pattern from the cloth, mark all the tracings, perforations and crosses through to the under side with tailor's chalk. To make one for discussion. In one diagram these tucks, take short stitches around the entire outline about both of which are laid on the fold three-quarters of an inch apart, of the material. In the second diagram are shown the front of the Take a short stitch through each



Front of Coat, Sleeve and Collar on Material Folded Lengthwise.

coat, the sleeve and the collar, and perforation in any given line and the collar only is laid upon the fold. The cape, however, cannot be cut in one piece, even from this width of goods, and it is necessary to place it within a few inches of the front edge. Therefore a small piece of the pattern has been cut off and laid upon the cloth to show just where it can be in one piece, but for con-

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The cutaway effect in the cape is

venerable in illustrating it is shown in two.

As a first step, lay the pattern out carefully and pin into place. Then mark all around the outside edge with tailor's chalk or with whatever is most convenient. Mark all the perforations and the crosses, then cut out three-eighths of an inch beyond the mark outlined if the material is a closely woven one and will not fray readily. If it is loosely woven, allow wider seams, but remember always that the traced edge is the most important line of all, for it gives the correct basting and sewing line, and when that is faithfully used, and it is always graceful and followed the garment must retain

THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS
AND NOVELTIES

FASCINATING FROCKS FOR WINTER DAYS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN



Sensible mothers prefer washable materials to all others for winter as well as warm weather frocks and just now the variety of cottons offered is fascinating. The little frock that is shown on the left is made from mercerized material in a warm blue shade with a blouse of white lawn. The simple plaid skirt is joined to a wide girdle and the suspenders are buttoned to it. Besides being one of the newest and smartest frocks possible, the fact that it is made in a washable material and has a plaid skirt that could be used with equal success.

Next, make the necessary pleatings on the cape and take care that the pieces are joined so that the nap in the smaller and larger pieces runs in the same direction. Stitch carefully and press open.

Insert the pockets in the coat. To do this, cut opening on the diagonal line of perforations that is found in each front. Make square pockets, each edge the length of the opening. Seam three sides and cut off the open edges on a slant the same as the opening. Finish all except one long straight edge of each pocket top. Arrange the laps over the coat, the right side together, and the unfinished edges meeting the lower edges of the openings. Insert the pockets including the laps in the

blouse, cut the pattern off on the curved line of perforations near the front edges and finish as directed. When this is done, no piecing will be required with goods fifty-four inches in width.

Lap the right front of the coat over the left, with the large perforations meeting, and close with buttons and buttonholes. Either roll the collar and the fronts both over on the perforations to form lapels or button the coat up closely about the neck and roll the collar over to fit.

There will be required for the coat alone with the sleeves 3 yards

of material 54 inches wide; without the sleeves, 2 1-1 yards, and for the cape 2 3-8 yards of the same width. For the lining will be required for the coat 8 3-4 yards; for the lining of the cape, 2 1-5 yards 3d.

The second frock is made from a checked gingham with trimming of plain white. It is a very smart little frock and also a very simple one, for the sleeves are cut in one with the body portion and the skirt is simply gathered. There is a narrow belt that joins the two and the wide ornamental belt is arranged over it. Gingham is always a sturdy as well as handsome material but there are attractive cotton crepes, light weight sponges and various other cotton materials that could be used with equal success.

That a girl of 17 needs \$7,000 a year is the contention of Mrs. Marion K. Kerr, of New York, who recently testified in court that her daughter could not live properly on less than that amount.

A minimum wage and a maximum hour of work were to be fixed before Arkansas legislators, which meets in January. The limit of hours will be nine, while the wages must be at least \$1.25 a day.

Miss Margaret Shaver, of Belmont, Ohio, who is 14 years of age, grew 50 bushels of corn per acre, thereby winning the prize for her county and beating the highest boy raiser by five bushels.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HINTS FOR HOME WORK

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In Australia male and female operators in the government service of the same grade and skill are paid equal wages.

The constitutionality of the Oregon minimum wage law for women will be decided in the United States supreme court.

States where women are entitled to vote at presidential elections are reported at Wellesley college by 110 students.

The wardrobe of Queen Alexandra of England has been insured against the risk of damage by aircraft to the extent of \$30,000.

Unless they reform in their dress Newark, N. J., heard of education threatens to force the school teachers to wear uniforms.

Mrs. Frances W. Madsen, the newly elected state senator in Arizona, has nearly 29 years experience in legislative work in that state.

One of the most prominent farmers in Georgia is Mrs. Nellie P. Black, who is manager of the extensive Richard Peters Farm, near Atlanta.

Mrs. Haylock Ellis, wife of the famous English physiologist, says that she has given up in to maid service as a suffrage weapon.

Mrs. George L. Norton is principal of Cleveland's Industrial School of Art, having held the same position for the past 24 years.

Edith Wharton, the novelist, has established a workshop in Paris, where women are employed, given a good noon-day meal and paid good wages.

Mary Garden, the opera singer, will spend Christmas with her father and mother in New York and then rush back to Paris, where she maintains a hospital and refugee home.

Miss Clara T. Livermore, Detroit's first woman judge, recently heard her first case and rendered her decisions in a way that brought forth praise from the regular male judges.

At the last session of the New Jersey general assembly a resolution was adopted urging that women be permitted to enter the Agricultural college at New Brunswick on equality with men.

Janet C. Lewis, of New York City, is called the "woman doctor of books" as she has a secret formula for preserving bindings and the making of old books look like new ones.

During the next two years Nebraska will have 50 women holding office. Forty-eight will be county superintendents of schools, one is corporator and two are county clerks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore has passed the civil service examinations with high honors which entitles her to an appointment in the children's bureau of the department of labor at Washington.

That a girl of 17 needs \$7,000 a year is the contention of Mrs. Marion K. Kerr, of New York, who recently testified in court that her daughter could not live properly on less than that amount.

A minimum wage and a maximum hour of work were to be fixed before Arkansas legislators, which meets in January. The limit of hours will be nine, while the wages must be at least \$1.25 a day.

Miss Margaret Shaver, of Belmont, Ohio, who is 14 years of age, grew 50 bushels of corn per acre, thereby winning the prize for her county and beating the highest boy raiser by five bushels.

This is a great help to persons moving into a house which has been vacant a long while and where the sink is all rusted.

Cook gave me some very good salad. Also cream cheese into which I am delighted to pass and served with lettuce salad, is a along to you. Turn your colander over eggs or hominy or anything that sputters while cooking. They will not steam and will brown nicely and not fly out and burn you. You can raise handle a little to turn.

If you would retain the wholesome addity of the cream cheese, thicken with cornstarch and sugar. When the latter is used alone the pleasant flavor is lost in a heavy unpalatable sweet.

When frying griddle cakes run the griddle with a small bag of salt. The cakes are just as brown and the room not filled with disagreeable odors.

Cook was having a cleaning caravans when I went to the kitchen this morning. She says to clean enameled ware or granite utensils whose contents have been filled with cold water, add a piece of washing soda size of an egg and heat the water to a boiling point. Then wash at once and the burnt parts can be easily cleaned.

Rusted hardware or sinks may be cleaned by smearing with fat or grease, then covered with quicklime and left for a few hours. Wash off with hot water, to which a large amount of common soda has been added, and use a cloth tied to the sink broom so as to avoid touching with the hands.

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Some household suggestions by cook today struck me as very good. She said to try using white outing hamel for dish cloths. They are very durable, also softer for glass and fine china. A fourteen-inch square is a good size. Try common floor oil cloth for your pantry shelves and around the sink. It stays in place, wears longer and can be cleaned very easily. Try using a small paint brush for greasing cake, bread or gem pans. It is a great help and can be cleaned in warm soap suds.

Instead of sweeping your star carpet try wiping it over with a damp cloth. Use a teaspoonful of ammonia in two quarts of warm water. Your carpet will look clean and bright and there will be no dust.

My family is very fond of pie and as some of the members are troubled with indigestion it became necessary to use for a pie-crust something more easily digested than the usual hard or butter crust, which would still be crisp and pleasing to the taste.

A milk and baking powder crust did not meet the demand, so one day cook tried a cupful of sour cream with the same amount of flour, a pinch of salt, and two-thirds of a level teaspoonful of sardar, mixed very stiff with a spoon and rolled thin with plenty of flour on the board.

The crust proved to be delicious, tender, and perfectly digestible, and has ever since been used with perfect satisfaction. In our local markets the cream crusts little more used for this purpose, than good lard.

Creamed cauliflower served in green shells, says cook, makes a dish as tasty as it is satisfying to the eye.

Tomatoes filled with melted pine-apple jelly and chopped nuts mixed with mayonnaise makes a delicious

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IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Elaborate Programs Prepared for Christmas — Masses at Same Hours as on Sunday

Elaborate programs are being prepared for the Christmas celebration in all the local Catholic churches. The masses on Christmas day will be celebrated at the regular Sunday hours and vespers services will be conducted in the evening. The decorations in the churches, especially around the cribs, will be most beautiful.

St. Patrick's

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday was Rev. James J. Kerrigan, while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, P. B., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass and during the service the members of the Holy Family sodality received communion in a body. The officiating cleric was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

Sacred Heart

The parish mass at the Sacred Heart church was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., yesterday, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I., who took as his subject, "Lessons of the Cradle."

At the seven o'clock mass the members of the Holy Angels and the Infant Jesus sodality received communion in a body. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over 100 boys and girls gathered in the tower church, where the annual Christmas tree celebration was held. The affair was presided over by the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., who in a brief address welcomed the children and extended them his best Christmas wishes.

Present at the festivities were all the priests of the parish, and they assisted the pastor in distributing gifts to the little ones. The event was one among the children, and will be long remembered.

St. Peter's

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and Rev. Patrick L. Crayton delivered the sermon, admonishing the congregation to prepare spiritually for the feast of the Nativity. He drew many instructive lessons from the gospel, saying that even as in the gospel, "every mountain shall be laid low and every valley shall be filled, and the rough made plain" so we should remove the mountain of sin that separates us from God, so, too, should we take the straight, smooth road of right so that the valleys of sin and destruction in our souls shall give place to a well filled world of peace and contentment.

On Christmas day the masses will be at the same hours as on Sunday with the exception that an extra mass will be celebrated at 3 o'clock for the accommodation of those who are obliged to work on that day. The 6 o'clock mass will be a high mass and the 11 o'clock service will be a solemn high mass with a special musical program.

St. Peter's parish and the Holy Name society were particularly honored at the meeting of the Middlesex county branch of the Federation of Catholic societies yesterday, when three well known gentlemen were elected to the board of officers. Messrs. Richard Lyons and Nicholas Hulph were made vice presidents, while Bernard B. Ward was chosen to the important post of secretary.

In order to make certain that he wouldn't overlook them, old Santa Claus, accompanied by his son, Santa Jr., descended upon the children of St. Peter's Sunday school yesterday afternoon and made them a generous distribution of gifts.

The children, accompanied by their teachers marched from the church to Lincoln hall after the regular classes had been held and there found Santa Claus and his son awaiting them on the platform while they had brought with them an immense bag filled with the gifts which were arranged on the gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and along the platform, for there were more gifts than could find accommodations on the big Christmas tree.

DEATHS

JORDINS—Mrs. Annie Tyler Burns, wife of David Burns, aged 58 years, died Saturday at her home in North Andover. She leaves besides her husband two sons, Wm. H. Tyler and Hollister H. Tyler; also a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Nix, all of Lowell.

PALMER—Wadsworth V. Palmer died Saturday at his home, 59 Elmington street, aged 65 years, 7 months and 5 days. He leaves his wife, Sabrina; three daughters, Mildred A., Loraine C. and Eva B., and two sons, Wm. and one daughter, Ruth Palmer of Waltham. He had been a resident of this city for the past 16 years and was a member of Integrity Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U.

SHERBURNE—Mrs. Rhoda Sherburne, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Charles Sherburne, in Varnum Avenue, aged 57 years, 11 months and 24 days. She leaves two sons, Charles A. and Reuben; one brother, Orwin Griffin of Portland, N. H.; also two grandchildren, Bertha M. and Dennis R. Sherburne.

DEMERES—Mrs. Alice (Ladouceur) Demers, widow of the late Arthur Demers, died yesterday morning at the Lowell hospital, at the age of 41 years, 7 months and 16 days, after a brief illness. She leaves two daughters, Miss Isabella Demers and Miss Amelie Bienville of Lowell. The body was interred to the home, 8 Gates street.

FLETCHER—José Emery Fletcher, aged 87 years, months and 2 days, died at his home in Columbia street, Ayer. He had been a resident of Ayer for over 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jose Fletcher, and their children, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis of Ayer and Mrs. Mat Brown of Springfield.

DELANEY—John J. Delaney, a well known citizen of this city, passed away at his home, 205 State street. Mr. Delaney conducted a tailor shop on Central street for more than 15 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Annie, two sons, Lawrence F. and John J. Delaney, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Delaney. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Priests of America and St. Peter's Holy Name society.

Mr. Delaney had long been known throughout the city as a member of the A. O. F. and the United Irish league. He had a wide circle of friends, who will mourn his loss and sympathize with his family.

ASHWORTH—Michael Ashworth, aged 66 years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of undertaker Peter H. Savage.

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We wish to announce that we have opened a low price cash market at 352 Middlesex street, corner of King street, one block from the depot, where will be sold at bottom prices, fancy cuts of beef, pork, lamb, turkeys, and chickens and also a full line of groceries, tea and fruits. Purchasing from the largest wholesalers, we are in a position to sell at lowest retail prices. Charles A. Rockwell, formerly buyer of Saunders' Market, will have charge of the groceries and tea and the Bogdonoff brothers will handle the meat department. Perfectly sanitary surroundings and free auto delivery to all parts of the city. Please give us a call before placing your Christmas order. Our motto "Quality First." Telephone 4444, Depot Cash Market.

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FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG AND AIDS; THEY LEAD ARMY OF 1,000,000 IN POLAND



FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG (A) AND STAFF

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Field Marshal von Hindenbun and his staff are here shown. Among the German people Von Hindenbun is considered the one big man of the war. With his victory over the Russians at Tannenburg, East Prussia, early in the war, he became a popular idol and was called the "hero of East Prussia." Recent reports from Berlin show that he has now apparently won a substantial victory over the Russians in Poland after supposedly facing a bad defeat. At left of Marshal Von Hindenbun is General Von Lindendorf, called the "hero of Liege," and at the right is Lieutenant Hoffman, who represented the German general staff with the Russian general staff during the Russo-Japanese war.

A PRISON FLEET

All German Prisoners at Newbury, in England, Transferred to Ships

SOUTH END, England, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—German prisoners who were interned at the racetrack at Newbury concerning which so many complaints were made in German papers, have been moved to other places, many of them being on three English prison ships which are now docked here. In command of Col. De Cardes, retired officer who had long experience in charge of prison camps in the South African war.

The St. John's man's hall which has been undergoing repairs this past week will be completed within a few days.

A new hotel ceiling has been put in, painted and renovated in every way and is now in fine shape and a credit to the parties.

Rev. Fr. Mitchell, who has had the work in charge, has spared no time or effort in having the hall put in shape and from the appearance now, he is well repaid for his work.

German prisoners are delighted with the transfer to the roomy passenger ships, where they can keep warm and dry in contrast to the unfavorable conditions under which they lived in canvas and stables at the Newbury race course.

Each of the three ships here has about eight hundred Germans on board.

Sanitary conditions are excellent on the ships and it is not unlikely that more vessels will be added to the prison fleet as this means of caring for Germans is especially satisfactory. The prisoners on the ships eat from china and live much as passengers would on an ordinary sea voyage, except that their belongings are carefully searched and military discipline is enforced.

At Queen's ferry in Wales an unused ironworks has been taken over for the use of prisoners and several hundred men are quartered in the building. The establishments overlook the sea and surrounded by several acres of land enclosed in a high board fence on three sides. The prisoners have a large ground for football, baseball and other German sports.

Lack of employment is the great problem in all the prison camps. Bad weather makes sports impossible and the men are unable to amuse themselves satisfactorily in their cramped quarters. In many of the camps they have learned to knit and busy themselves making socks and neck-scarfs.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On account of the continued illness of the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield, the masses at St. John's church were celebrated yesterday morning at 7:30 and 9:30 by Rev. Fr. Alyodous Brad, O. S. B., of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H.

At each mass a very powerful and instructive sermon was given by the exhortant on "Sin and Its Effects." The preacher brought out in a forcible manner the effects of sin to the home and to the world in general.

He pointed out most clearly to the young men and women the effects of sin and the unhappiness it caused in their lives.

In the afternoon at the Sunday school session the usual distribution of gifts was given to the children by many of the teachers and the annual Christmas gift and Christmas greetings were extended to the pastor and his curate, Rev. Fr. Mitchell.

It was with sincere regret to the children that their beloved pastor was unable to occupy the pulpit, it being the first year since he became pastor that he did not address them on the joys of the Christmas season, but with their best wishes the gifts were sent to the rectory by a representative of the Sunday school.

Previous to benediction Fr. Mitchell was present at the session and received a gift from the children with their best wishes.

Fr. Mitchell expressed his appreciation of the token and extended the greetings of the season in the name of the pastor and his own name.

He told the children that there would be no better way for them to have a very happy Christmas than to approach the sacraments and gave some excellent instructions to the children on becoming good young men and women, which

advice if needed will bring them through life with honor. The teachers were also kindly remembered by the sisters in charge.

Benediction and rosary were given by Rev. Fr. Mitchell.

A joint meeting of the Holy Name and St. John's W. A. society was held in the church in the evening at 6:30.

The children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree in St. John's hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The mass will be in charge of the teachers who are sparing no effort to make it a grand success.

The training school band with their faithful instructor, James P. Larkin,

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GOVERNOR MAYTORENA FIGURES IN THE CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS

THE NACO SITUATION

Governor Jose Maria Maytorena, in command of the Villa forces besieging Naco, Sonora, ordered suspension of hostilities by his men.

Notwithstanding this Carrancista forces, under General Benjamin Hill, kept up a continuous fire and shells fell on the American side, but no one was hurt.

The following message from President Gutiérrez was received by Governor Maytorena: "In order to avoid complication with the United States, whose relations, as you well know, have been entirely cordial toward Mexico, it is advisable that you cease the attack on Naco.

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TROY MURDERED BLOW OFF GLOOM

Cleveland Hotel Man
Found Stabbed to
Death Early Today

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—William Troy, aged 60, proprietor of several hotels, was found stabbed to death in a room in the Troy hotel at St. Clair avenue and Ontario street early today. There were half a dozen stab wounds in his body.

The fact that over \$200 of Troy's money and a diamond ring were reported missing caused the police to work on the theory that robbery prompted the crime.

The police were apprised of the death of the hotel owner by a woman's voice over the telephone, which said: "Our old friend Troy is dead—stabbed in his own hotel. Better come over and look at him."

Who called the police has not been determined.

Skates: Skates for boys or girls or grown-ups, Barney & Berry and Union, at the Thompson Hardware Co.

The Gibbons store displays the largest handkerchief stock in Lowell.

CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE

REAT INTEREST IN NEWLANDS PROPOSAL FOR FEDERAL WATERWAY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In congressional circles today the outcome of a conference at the White House tonight between President Wilson, members of his cabinet and Senator Newlands regarding the Newlands proposal for the creation of a commission to control federal activity in waterway improvements was being awaited with interest. Upon its result depends whether or not the administration shall seek action at this session of congress on the plan for such a commission.

Those who had been invited to discuss with the president the advisability of throwing the influence of the administration behind the proposal intended in addition to Mr. Newlands secretaries Lane, Redfield, Houston and Garrison.

It is expected that an effort will be made to secure the adoption of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill now pending in the house to provide for the creation of the proposed commission. Senator Newlands has announced his intention of insisting upon action when the measure reaches the senate.

HORSES RAN AWAY

Two heavy black horses owned by Doott mills and hitched to a large truck ran away in Warren street this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. The horses were brought to a stop before damage was done.

The horses were standing in the yard of the Middlesex Co. In Warren street they suddenly became frightened and bolted out of the yard. The pair ran down Warren street and were seized by Ed Houle of Worcester just before turning the corner of Central street. Mr. Houle was dragging several feet, but managed to bring the horses to a standstill as the large truck was about to dash into a light buggy occupied by a aged man, whose name could not be learned. The harnesses were slightly damaged.

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SAVING YOUR CHRISTMAS FURS

TOUCH CLUB WAS BUSY IN POLICE COURT

Auto Controversy at City Hall—
Charlie Morse Back From Chi-
cago—Brown and Putnam Meet

There was very little doing at city hall today except in the way of "touches." The touch artists were out in full force and unless a member of the government had an outside sentry stationed at his door he had little time to attend to any other business except that of meeting men who sought assistance.

Mayor Murphy said it was the worst day that he had experienced since taking office at city hall. "Everybody wants something today," said the mayor, "and while some are really worthy cases the majority of them are unworthy. A great many of them who want assistance could save us a whole lot of trouble and annoyance up here by calling at the charity department office downstairs."

The Automobile Controversy

The purchase of an automobile suitable to the wants of the fire department chief was really the chief topic for discussion at city hall today. It was discussed in the mayor's office by the mayor and Commissioners Carmichael and Brown and in the purchasing agent's office by the purchasing agent and Fire Chief Saunders. When the chief first ordered an automobile his choice, he says, was either a Knox or a six cylinder Jeffrey. Inspection of cars was made by members of the government and the purchasing agent. The result was that a four cylinder Jeffrey car was purchased and controversy concerning the purchase has been removed by the council voting for an exchange of machines between the water and fire departments and the purchase of a new machine. The claim has been made that if either of the cars wanted by the fire chief had been purchased in the first place it would not be necessary now to trade for another car. Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye says that the chief wanted a Knox car in reference to all others, and that his second choice was a Jeffrey. Mr. Foye's explanation of the situation is as follows:

"The charge has been made that I would not give the chief of the fire department the make of automobile which he wanted, a Knox car. The facts in the case are as follows:

"A Knox car was offered to me, for the chief of the fire department, at a price of \$2500, and we were to turn back the old car, a runabout, which had been used by the chief. I learned from three different sources that the Knox car in question had been offered for sale for \$2100, and when the agent for that car came to me again I told him about it. He said he didn't exactly know about it, but would be willing to let me have the car for \$2100. I then told him I wouldn't buy it at any price. Commissioner Carmichael, who is at the head of the fire department, heard about the situation, and said he would not buy a Knox car. Chief Saunders and Commissioner Carmichael and I went to Boston and bought the Jeffrey car for the chief. That car was the second choice of Chief Saunders. It was also agreeable to Mr. Carmichael that the Jeffrey car be purchased.

"My stand in the matter was simply that of a man who did not like the great disparity in the prices offered for the Knox car. It didn't look quite fair, first to offer it for \$2500, and then to have reports come to me that private persons had been offered it for \$2100, a difference of \$500. And, even though the agent offered me the automobile at the lower figure, I did not like to continue doing business on such a basis. I then, with the full knowledge of the commissioner and of the fire chief, de-

cided to purchase the four cylinder Jeffrey car."

Putnam and Brown

Commissioner George H. Brown and Newell F. Putnam, commissioners elect, met in Mayor Murphy's office this morning. They didn't shake hands. Neither did they speak. Nuffed!

Back From Chicago

Charles J. Morse, Lowell's steward department head, arrived home from Chicago Saturday evening with a very sore arm and yesterday he underwent an operation. Commissioner Morse went to Chicago to attend a convention of the Road Builders association of America and he says the meeting was all to the good, but his enjoyment of it was somewhat hampered by a sore elbow. While going down the cellar stairs at his home some two or three weeks ago Mr. Morse struck his elbow against something harder than flesh and bone. It was pretty sore at the time, he said, but he didn't pay much attention to it. While in Chicago the elbow took to throbbing and Mr. Morse said it was worse than a toothache. Yesterday he was operated upon by Drs. McCann and Blanchard and today, he says, his arm feels much better. He looked out on the snow clad streets from his office at city hall this morning and wondered what the storm would cost the street department. He decided not to tackle the snow until the storm is over.

Not Looking For Job

Commissioner George H. Brown wants it distinctly understood that he is not looking for a job in city hall, and is most concerned about my health at the present time and if I can get that back it is all I want. I thought that when once defeated my enemies would let it go at that, but they seem inclined to keep it up. Well, perhaps it will help to elect me next year and you can bet your boots that I am going to be a candidate, either for mayor or alderman," said the commissioner to-day.

Election Expense Account

The last election expense account to be filed at city clerk's office was that of Peter P. McMenamin, one of the defeated candidates for the school board. The try for the job cost Mr. McMenamin \$18.50.

Munificent Christmas Tree

Major Murphy stated today that before nightfall the big municipal Christmas tree would be planted at the corner of the horse race track. After it is moved to a pole about three miles beyond the Hotel Farm. The tree will be planted in the centre of the ball ground at the common. The temporary bandstand is being erected today and will be near the new bandstand. The temporary bandstand is intended for the singers. The Lowell Military band will occupy the new bandstand.

Snow Spotted Skating

The snowstorm spoiled the skating at the old park, but the superintendent of parks stated today that he would get park just as soon as the storm is over. "If the snow is not too deep," he said, "we will scrape it, and if we can't scrape it we'll have to flood it."

VALUABLE FURS STOLEN

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A quantity of valuable furs were stolen from a store in a wholesale district by thieves who entered through a cleverly constructed tunnel in the basement of an unoccupied store in an adjoining building. It was believed that the burglars broke into the vacant store Saturday night and worked without interruption until early today.

DOUBLE STAMPS DAY AND EVENING TUESDAY

Over 100 Years in Business in Boston

W. A. BACON Co.

Follow The Crowds

Are you getting your special extra discount on all holiday purchases in the form of LEGAL STAMPS?

OPEN EVENINGS

Have you had your children's pictures taken on the pony in Toy-land on the Third Floor?

Have you learned where the best stock of Christmas Poultry is to be found? Where? Bacon's' Meat Market. Fresh killed, especially selected.

Have you stopped to consider that all of Bacon's Merchandise is strictly new, this being our first Christmas in this building?

OPEN EVENINGS

Have you visited the Second Floor Bazaar where 16 beautifully decorated holiday booths offer Christmas suggestions at lowest prices?

OPEN EVENINGS

Have you solved your Christmas problems without worry by purchasing Merchandise Certificates on the Main Floor, rear of escalator?

Have you found out how to tell whether your Christmas Turkey is fresh killed? How? Select it at Bacon's' Market.

Have you considered the fact that Bacon's' in the final holiday rush is the most convenient store in Boston because it is the largest store on one foundation, and all departments are under one roof?

OPEN EVENINGS

Last but not least—have you considered the fact that everything is NEW at Bacon's? Our first Christmas in this building.

COME—WELCOME

Have you brought the children to see the real live Santa Claus and the Punch and Judy Show from 9 A. M. to 12 M. in the Restaurant at 5:30 to 9 o'clock?

OPEN EVENINGS

Have you given the children a free ride on the Merry-go-Round on our Third Floor?

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IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

2,200 Aliens at Queensferry, Near Chester, Eng.—Enjoy Indoor Sports—No Gambling

Correspondence of Associated Press] The occupations with which the men busy themselves are as various as the callings and trades represented. A number of men devote themselves to constructing models of steam or sailing ships and derive some profit from their skill by offering their handiwork to the highest bidders. Some with a less mechanical turn undertake outside work such as levelling, laying ashes, using the bar brush, and painting. An attempt has been made by the trade unions to put a stop to this activity on the ground that the laborers are not paid union rates. A few men occupy their leisure in painting water colors.

There is plenty of opportunity for sports. Football and boxing are popular, and prisoners without skill at these sports occupy themselves at simple outdoor games, some of them quite juvenile in character. Model boat sailing on a small sheet of water adjoining the compound has a number of devotees.

The men have shown considerable interest in decorating their rooms one of the wards, containing four to ten men, are decorated in a simple imitation of familiar hotels, inns, or streets. Stem-boards painted with more or less elaboration direct the visitors to "Villa Emden"—an imitation of the famous German cruiser "SMS Emden," "Unter den Linden," and "Windsor Castle."

Each man is provided with three blankets and a mattress for his bunk.

There are a few "day rooms" fitted up for lounging and for indoor games such as checkers, dominoes, chess and cards. No gambling is allowed.

The hospital contains provisions for twenty-five patients, and is amply equipped with medical and surgical appliances.

A resident medical officer is in charge, with two sanitary officers who continually inspect all parts of the camp.

Every new prisoner is submitted to a rigid examination, and the medical officer keeps regular offices, during which any resident may consult him without charge.

Officers interned in the camp enjoy some special privileges, and are generally provided with servants of their own nationality. They are paid in accordance with the provisions of the Hague convention—half the pay of British officers of the same rank plus a small rations allowance. Thus, assuming the pay of a British Infantry captain to be three dollars a day, the German officer receives \$1.50 a day, plus rations.

The regulation ration of food daily in the camp is one and a half pounds of bread, half a pound of meat, two ounces of sugar, one ounce of coffee or half an ounce of tea, eight ounces of fresh vegetables, two ounces of lentil soup, one ounce of butter or oleomargarine, table condiments, and one pint of condensed milk to every twenty men. Lentil soup is occasionally added as the first course of the midday meal. Trained cooks prepare all rations under the superintendence of a chief steward.

There is a camp library, from which clients may borrow books of varied character. Newspapers are forbidden in all the camps. Facilities are given by the postoffice for the receipt of money, and all sums are accounted for and paid out as the prisoner directs.

Prisoners who have money can take full advantage of the "canteen," where special tariff lists for purchases of all kinds are posted.

Much of the routine work of governing the camps is done by the prisoners themselves. There is a head captain for each "block," a captain for each "bay," and the various bays are again broken up into messes, under charge of petty officers. All these officers are chosen by vote of the men themselves. The captains and head captains hold stated meetings at which they consider and adopt regulations for the conduct of camp affairs.

The commandant and his adjutant have office hours during which they may be seen on any matters which the captains wish to bring to their attention. Any prisoner is privileged to appeal for the remedy of grievances.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE PEARL TREE

Once upon a time Kate's father and mother moved into the country and to a house that was surrounded by a number of trees. One tree was just outside Kate's window and she thought it was the most beautiful one she had ever seen. It had big glossy leaves and it was a nice place to sit when it was hot.

One day Kate woke in the morning and went, as she did almost every morning, to look at her tree. The leaves were beginning to look brown and not nearly as pretty as they had been and Kate ran to her mother crying: "Oh mother my beautiful tree isn't beautiful any more. It is all faded."

Her mother laughed and said: "Wait my dear, and you will see it look pretty again. Just watch."

Each day Kate watched and soon she saw that the tree was looking quite pretty with its bright red leaves and it seemed to nod and say: "Now don't you like me in my bright dress?" But wait I will look even better than this for I still have another dress, a dress of pearls."

Kate thought nothing could be finer than this red leaved tree and she was a sorry little girl when she saw that each day the leaves were falling off. One morning she woke and there was her tree without a single leaf and shaking as though it was cold and it certainly looked so.

Each day it grew colder and colder until one night her father came home and said: "Whew, but it is cold out. I am afraid we are going to have a bad storm tonight."

Kate looked at her tree when she went to bed and was sorry that it had to stay out in the storm for by that time it was raining and freezing as hard as possible.

The first thing she did in the morning was to run to the window and see if her tree was all right, and there was her "pearl" tree. Each branch and twig was covered with dazzling white frosted rain drops which glistened in the bright sun. Kate could hardly wait to get dressed so she could tell her father and mother and have them come and see her.

All the rest of the winter she watched to see if it would wear the pearl dress again. It was never quite as beautiful she decided as it was the first time she saw her tree of pearls.

are moving. When the columns are so strung out, it is almost impossible from any height to tell whether what one sees is a battalion in close formation or a company strung out. Most armies march in solid masses, which can be seen and estimated accurately from a great distance.

The more one sees of the individual of the Russian army the more one comes to like the common soldier. He is the most good-natured, child-like, playful person in the world, and in the month I have been with the army I have not seen any disorder. On the road and in the camp, all seem contented and happy as long as the weather is fine. It must be admitted that they look a little dismal in the rain."

The Guards clerks will attend to your wants promptly, try them today.

CALL TO PASTOR

Worthen Street Baptist Church Calls Rev. W. E. Woodbury

At the close of the morning service at the Worthen Street Baptist church yesterday it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Walter E. Woodbury of Bristol, Conn., to serve as pastor of the church. This action was taken after the public supply committee, headed by Burton H. Wixson, had recommended that a call be extended to Rev. Mr. Woodbury, as it was believed that he would accept. The vote of the church is subject to the action of the society.

BECOME 'NEWSIES' AGAIN

DETROIT PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN RAISE MONEY FOR

CHARITY

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—More than 70 business and professional men of Detroit who once were "newsies" were ready to resume their youthful

occupation today to raise money to be devoted to Christmas charity.

Rev. James J. Brady, collector of inter-

nal revenue in this district, the "newsies" were detailed to the street corners where they sold their papers thirty or forty years ago.

In order that the regular boys should lose nothing arrangements were made to purchase papers from them at the customary retail rates. Among the volunteers who offered their services to the cause were two physicians, a judge, an alderman, a banker and a large number of merchants and manufacturers.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John Duckworth of this city and Mrs. Ellen Bell of Preston, Lancashire, England, were married in this city Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed at 11 Rockingham street by Rev. A. Hosford, pastor of the Lawrence Street P. M. church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bowring. They will make their home at 11 Rockingham street.

DAY NURSERY

The children of the First Street Day Nursery held their first annual Christmas festival on Saturday afternoon at the nursery. There were singing and recitations by the children, and each child was presented a gift from the Christmas tree. Boxes of candy, nuts, fruits and refreshments consisting of ice cream cake and cocoanut were served. There were 55 children present, 22 mothers and 12 invited guests. Those who contributed towards the festival were F. R. Stratton, L. W. Locke, William N. Butcher, Mrs. J. J. Chaffey, Miss N. P. Robbins and Thomas Frost.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SOCIETY

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"GERMANS ARE BABY KILLERS," - CHURCHILL

GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE ON WARSAW

ACQUITTAL OF CLEARY DISSATISFIES JUDGE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the mayor of Scarborough, in which he expressed the sympathy of himself and of the navy at the losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough, and disapprovement over the escape of the German warships, says:

"We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come, 1914, viewed in its larger aspect, the incident is one of the most instructive and encouraging that has happened in the war. Nothing proves more plainly the effectiveness of the British naval pressure than the frenzy of hatred aroused against us in the breasts of the enemy."

"Whatever facts of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men with a stain of military censures throwing

calculation to the winds of strategists who have lost their sense of proportion of gentlemen who have ceased to balance loss and gain.

"Practically the whole of the fast cruiser force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of killing as many English people as possible, irrespective of sex, age or condition, in the limited time available."

"To this act of military and political folly they were impelled by violence of feelings which could find no other vent. This is very satisfactory and should confirm us in our course. Their hate is a measure of their fear, its senseless expression is proof of their impotence and of the seal of their dishonor."

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the west of Warsaw is expected to be fought out, fighting from the indications enjoyed in recent despatches from Berlin and Petrograd.

It appears today to British military observers that the German contention that General Von Hindenburg had scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claims of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz, which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

The German army commanded by General Von Hindenburg has made a steady advance. In the direction of the Polish capital, but the Russians in failing but appear to have taken new positions in strong entrenchments and in spite of the fact that the invaders are within two or three days' march of Warsaw there is good reason to believe that much hard fighting must come before it can be determined whether or not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned with success.

The Germans assert that they have cleared all the Russians out of West Galicia. This means that the long siege of Cracow has been raised and if this advance on the part of the Germans continues it may bring similar relief to the Austrian garrison at Przemysl, besieged by the Russians since the early days of the war.

The vigorous Austrian offensive in this area of hostilities has necessitated the withdrawal of many troops heretofore used against Serbia and there are indications that the Austrian attempts to drive Serbia will for the time being be abandoned.

Emperor William has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas. The despatch from Germany does not say to which front his majesty has gone but advises received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he has turned westward. If this is so, the battle conditions the emperor will find are far less spectacular than those prevailing in the east for the reason that with the exception of the offensive operations of the allies on the north end of their line little but siege warfare is being recorded anywhere on the western front. This condition is driving home all the official communications which measure the day's gain in scant yards and chronicle the gain or loss of a trench as an achievement worthy of note.

A prominent neutral traveler who reached London today from Berlin expressed the opinion that the Germans are not thinking seriously of a Zepelin invasion of England. According to this observer they regard the apprehension and the precautions against Zepelin attacks taken in London and other English cities as a joke.

See, Daniels liked the English figures, but the use of American figures in England was hardly tolerable as a political proposition; then the Lowell firms protested vigorously, citing the tariff, and Congressman Roger神圣 took up the cudgels for his district.

Finally, See, Daniels charged collusion between the two Lowell firms in the bidding. They had had the contracts for some time. While See, Daniels did not award the contracts to the English bidders, he also did not award them to anybody else, and he called for protest from the Lowell people that they were not in collusion. It was offered, but See, Daniels did not believe it.

Then the war came on, making it impossible for the English to comply with their bids. If they had been accepted, it seemed that the navy department would have to accept the Lowell bids, but the secretary persisted in believing there was collusion and he would have nothing to do with bids so tainted.

Still the navy had to have flags. So the compass was boxed and advantage was taken of the elasticity of the preceding contract with the Lowell firm by which it was to continue for the current year to supply flag cloth to the navy at the 1913 rate of 24 cents a yard.

Now the bids of the Lowell firms called composite had been for 16 cents a yard and thus the navy department paid a bonus of 50 per cent, that it might not identify itself with collusive bidding, as it thought. In other words, if the navy had accepted last spring the bids of the Americans it would today be receiving flags at 16 cents a yard instead of 24 cents. Thus is measured in dollars and cents the judgment of Daniels. The contracts are worth \$50,000.

GENERAL REPENTANCE DAY IN THE GERMAN ARMY ON JANUARY 10

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 21.—(9:40 a. m.)—The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant learns from Cologne that the archbishops and bishops of Germany have ordered that January 10 be kept as a general repentence day by the Catholics in the army. The priests in the field are charged to encourage the soldiers to participate as much as possible.

PETROGRAD REPORTS TURKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—An official

Overdue British Steamships Verdun and Iona Arrive in Portland, Me., to Take on Wheat

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